

Branch News

Western Australia

Kate Diamantopoulo Returns to the UK

Kate graduated from the College of Homœopathy in London in 1987, and has since been in practice in the UK, and also in Australia since 2002. On arriving in Western Australia she immediately commenced promoting homœopathy and her practice. Kate was a regular stall holder at the weekend Kalamunda markets and joined one of the larger Chambers of Commerce.

It was not long before she contacted the WA Branch to offer her services on the committee. I distinctly remember spending a day watching Kate enthusiastically talking to people in Perth CBD as part of a WHAW event. Her passion for community service saw Kate doing voluntary work with Saint Vincent De Paul for a number of years. Kate was also an enthusiastic choir member.

After a few years on the committee Kate accepted the position of WA State representative on National Council which she carried out for 3 years. Always one for getting homœopathy out into the community, with the least possible amount of bureaucracy, Kate spoke it as she saw it and was not one to curry favour with people who might have different agendas. Her next role on the WA committee was Vice President and then President which she performed until the time of her departure.

As voluntary homœopathic clinics had been a passion in the UK, Kate had meetings with the Langford Aboriginal Association which resulted in monthly morning clinics treating children, mothers and grandmothers. She also conducted monthly evening Barefoot Doctor homœopathic first aid classes for adults. With another aboriginal group at the Champion Centre, attached to the Armadale Hospital, she attended peri and post natal support group clinics for "mums and their bubs" as Kate would say. A drop-in clinic for socially and economically disadvantaged people was set up at through the Lutheran Community Church in inner city Northbridge. All of these clinics provided valuable first hand clinical experience for a number of students and new graduates who regularly attended with Kate.

Shortly before leaving, a dinner to celebrate her contribution occurred with speeches and presentations to Kate was held. Although she still has financial interests needing her attention, her visits to Australia will be shorter in the future. During the decade she has been in Australia Kate has been a passionate and tireless worker for the advancement of homœopathy and will be missed by all of those who have grown to know her.

Phillip Hendry • Treasurer WA Branch



9th Homœopathic Medicine Conference Hobart 24-26 October 2014



Grass Roots Homœopathy; Back to Basics

- Call for Papers will be delivered to your inbox/mailbox shortly
- Conference website is under construction
- Keynote Speaker will be revealed soon!

Enquiries to Felicity Kohut
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What's On

AHA Events

Look out for the forthcoming bulletins and check the AHA website for full details for the events below:
www.homeopathyoz.org

5th May 2013 9.00am - 5.30pm

Homœopathic Round Table emphasising the ideal of the simillimum from within our differing styles of practice. Abbotsford Convent, Abbotsford, Victoria

Starting 10 May 2013 - Mike Bridger; GPS for Homeopaths: Mapping Your Cases

4 webinars over 8 weeks.

Check AHA website for further details

Free promotional webinar is available to view.

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13th & 14th July 2013 - Group Trituration to the C4 of an Australian plant not yet in the pharmacopoeia.

Registrations opening soon. Riverglenn Conference centre 70 Kate St Indooroopilly, Qld. Accommodation bookings on 07 38714500 or www.riverglenn.com.au

21 July Homœopathy & Diabetes Type 1 & 2, 1/2 day workshop with Vivienne Weinstock. Crows Nest Centre, NSW

29 July 2013 - Linlee Jordan & Bernadette English
How to do a Homœoprophylaxis consultation.

Webinar, one session only. Details on the website soon.

8th September - "Removing the Obstacles to Cure: The role of integrative medicine in treating complex cases for children and adults" with Judith Salmon. (The AGM will be held at lunchtime). Crows Nest Centre, NSW

17 September 2013 - Peter Tumminello; Rose Quartz
Free webinar as a lead up to a series in 2014.

12th & 13th October 2013 - Peter Tumminello;
Crystal remedies; Twelve Jewels and beyond
Crows Nest Centre, NSW

November 2013 - Liz Lalor; Fertility Program
Starting 2 November. 4 fortnightly **webinars** starting 2 November. Full details on AHA website soon.

30th Nov & 1st Dec 2013 - Diana Kopatsy; "Talk to the Animals: Advanced". Crows Nest Centre, NSW

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Non-AHA Seminars & Events International Conferences

THE BALI PROJECT: UBUD, BALI

3rd to 8th June 2013

Enquiries 02 9905 9415/info@aurumproject.com.au
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17-18 August 2013 **NZ Council of Homeopaths Conference**, Hamilton NZ

Email: conference@homeopathy.co.nz

18-20 October 2013, Byron Bay NSW;
Dr Divya Chhabra, Animal Kingdom Series
<http://www.naturopathbyronbay.com.au>

2-3 November 2013, Byron Bay NSW; **Alize Timmerman**
Sensation in Children
<http://www.naturopathbyronbay.com.au>