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MARGARET BURTON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Margaret Burton Scholarship are now open. All eligible ANMF ACT members are invited to apply for scholarship funding to support their attendance at a conference or short course in their specialty field to continue their professional development.

The Margaret Burton Scholarship was established in memory of union activist and Registered Nurse Margaret Burton.

For all enquiries, please contact the ANMF ACT office.

Professional development is something that all Nurses and Midwives strive to achieve throughout their professional careers. The ability to access funding to support these learning opportunities and goals can often be a challenge. The ANMF ACT has a prestigious scholarship which is awarded annually to support education and/or conference attendance.

Fortunately I have been the recipient in 2018 of the Margaret Burton Scholarship. This support allowed me to attend the 20th Annual Meeting of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel hosted in Rome, Italy. I had the opportunity to co-present with Dr. Margaret Broom on the topic “Australian perspective in advancing clinical practice to reduce neonatal skin injuries”. We were able to showcase the research and quality work in an international context achieved through an inter professional team approach to skin injuries. With over 1000 in attendance, 154 abstracts were submitted and 16 key sessions and 58 key presentations were showcased.



Our work has gained international interest and potential collaboration with international experts and institutions. This scholarship has supported us in achieving these alliances and we look forward to the future collaboration.

- 2018 Margaret Burton Scholarship recipient, Ann Marie Dunk