

NSW MWS Report

OFFICE BEARER Dr Monique Atkinson & Dr Erika Strazdins
MEETING TOPIC AFMW Council Meeting
MEETING DATE November 2019

Achievements for 2019

- Successfully held events for members
 - Dinner meetings/general meetings
 - 10/4/19: Lucy Mayes and Dr Louise Stone: sexual assault in medicine by doctors
 - 11/9/19: Helen McCabe: Positive Empowerment and Self promotion
 - CV Writing/Interview workshop
- Ongoing efforts being made to develop online guides on “how to” IT issues. We are looking forward to sharing these with other sates
- Members have signed up to become mentors/mentees. A launch event will be planned for early 2020.

Committee for 2020 NSW MWS

- President – Erika Strazdins
- Treasurer – Sharon Tivey
- Secretary – Gabi Cher, Ashna Basu
- Event co-ordinators: Helena Obermair, Isabella Williams
- General committee: Sharon Miskell, Gabrielle Casper, Alison King, Lisa Potter
- The above members were voted in at the September General meeting
- NB: Monique Atkinson (President, 2019) is working in London in 2020 and so is unable to fulfill duties on MWS committee

Plan for 2020

- Holding a strategic planning meeting/workshop November 24th
- Dinner meetings
- CV writing and Interview workshop
- Further develop our capabilities on the website/facebook to enhance communication with members.

Membership

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- Membership fees: an increase in membership fees from \$125 annually to \$200 annually was considered at the last MWS of NSW general meeting. There was no opposition to increasing fees.
- Facebook members: 5381
- Paying members 2018/2019: 16
- Non-paying members on contact list: ~150