



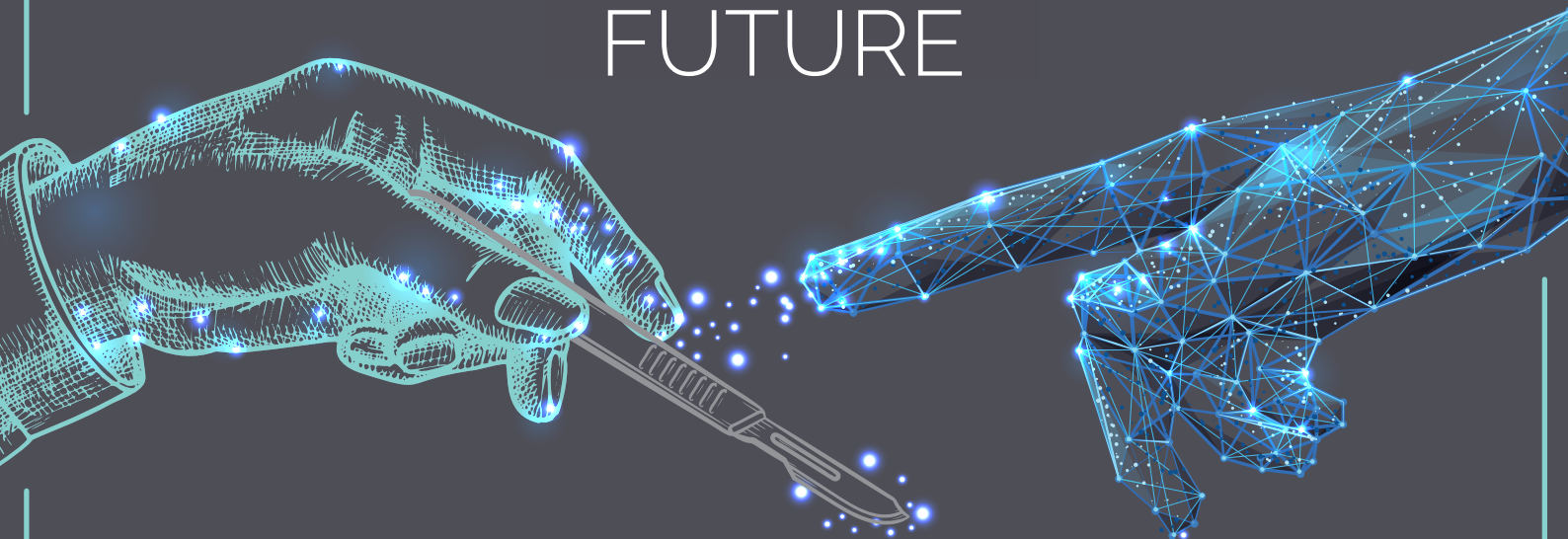
# VPNG

victorian perioperative  
nurses group

## VIRTUAL STATE CONFERENCE 2021

### DELEGATE REGISTRATION

POWER OF THE PAST  
- FORGING THE  
FUTURE



SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2021

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Victorian Perioperative Nurses Group, I am delighted to invite you to attend the Virtual State Conference; 'Power of the Past – Forging the Future'.

Hosting an online event will remove accessibility issues and provide the opportunity for continuing professional development from the comfort of your own home. It also allows registrants to attend sessions which they are most interested in. A diverse educational program has been developed with a focus on valuing past experiences to help guide future developments.

Yours sincerely



**Elyse Coffey**  
VPNG President



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## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2021

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country, ELYSE COFFEY, VPNG President

09:10 – 10:15 **Keynote: *Leading on the Edge***, Rachael Robertson, Rachael Robertson Pty Ltd

10:15 – 11:00 MORNING TEA

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS AM

	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session
11:00 – 11:30	<b>ACORN Roadmap Project - Update and Q&amp;A</b> BEC EAST, CEO   ACORN	<b>Difficult conversations made easy</b> DR ARLENE WALKER, Associate Head of School (Psychology)   Deakin University
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Returning to study: the positives and the perils</b> ERIN WAKEFIELD, Lecturer   Monash University	<b>Nurse motivation, engagement and well-being before and after the implementation of an electronic medical record system</b> REBECCA JEDWAB, CCRN   PhD Candidate

12:15 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS PM

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13:00 – 13:30	<b>How to fix a broken heart: a guide for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI)</b> MEG POLLOCK, Lecturer, PhD Candidate   Deakin University	<b>Airway management post Covid-19</b> MISHELLE DEHAINI, Clinical Educator   Peninsula Private Hospital
13:45 – 14:15	<b>Nurses, stress and alcohol: Do we have a problem?</b> ADAM SEARBY, Lecturer   Deakin University	<b>Butterfly Systems: Electronic preference cards</b> AMY LUO, CEO   Butterfly Systems
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Release Professional Anxiety to Unleash Your Greatness</b> LAUREN BELL, Wellness & Wealth Coach   RN	<b>Pituitary surgery</b> MR RANA DHILLON, Surgeon   St. Vincent's Hospital

15:00 – 15:30 AFTERNOON TEA

#### PLENARY SESSIONS

15:30 – 16:00 Human factors, DR MATT MATUSIK, Anaesthetist

16:15 – 16:45 Scholarly Collaboration, Mentorship and Friendship: A Shared Experience of a Mentorship Relationship, DR PATRICIA NICHOLSON & ELYSE COFFEY, Assoc Prof | Deakin University / Lecturer | Deakin University

16:45 – 17:00 CLOSE

Please note that the program is still to be finalised.  
Topics and times are subject to change.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Online registration can be completed at <http://thq.fyi/se/J3cHmoY> or via VPNG's website <https://www.vpng.org.au/events/>

[WWW.VPNG.ORG.AU](http://WWW.VPNG.ORG.AU)

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### REGISTRATION FEE – FULL EVENT

**Member** \$100 (inc gst) | **Non Member** \$150 (inc gst)

Registrations close at midnight on Wednesday 29th September.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the event. If you have any queries, please email [enquiries@vpng.org.au](mailto:enquiries@vpng.org.au).

### CANCELLATION POLICY

All registrants who wish to cancel their registration must do so via email directly to VPNG at [enquiries@vpng.org.au](mailto:enquiries@vpng.org.au). This must occur at least 3 days prior to the event.

Registration fees will be refunded as follows:

- On or before 29th September 2021, 100% of fees less \$5.00 administration costs.
- Refunds for cancellations after 29th September 2021 are possible only under exceptional circumstances and will be at the discretion of the VPNG Committee.

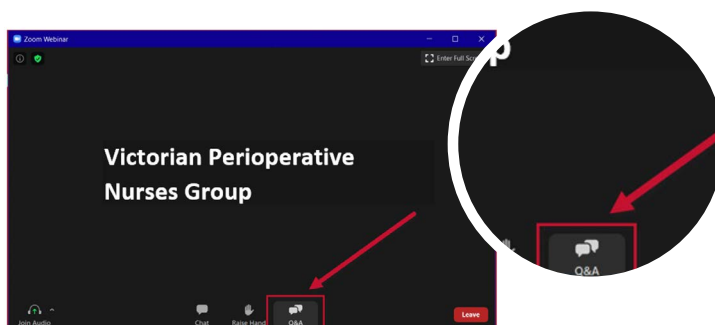
### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Your name and email address has been collected for registration purposes.

### SO HOW DOES IT WORK?

Your registration fee will allow you to attend any and all sessions. Once you have registered (and prior to the event), you will receive a Virtual State Conference Program. This program will include the links to each Zoom webinar session. All you have to do is click on the relevant link to join. This link is an individualised link for the registrant only - please do not forward to anyone else. You can connect and disconnect as you wish throughout the day.

Once you join the webinar, you will see a screen where the presentation will occur. Your camera and microphone functions will be disabled on entry to this event. You will have the opportunity to ask questions by entering your question in the Q&A icon as indicated below.



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You may also wish to make a comment throughout the presentation using the Chat icon. We respectfully request that you keep your comments to a minimum as they can be a distraction for the speaker.

You are able to ask a question verbally if you wish. Just click on the Raise Hand icon. The moderator will then enable your microphone and let you speak.

After each presentation there will be a 15 minute comfort break as well as 45 minutes for lunch.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

All registered participants who attend on the day will receive a Certificate of Attendance. This will be emailed to you after the event. This certificate will include all sessions for the day however it is the responsibility of the participant to accurately indicate (tick box) which sessions they attended.

## VIRTUAL STATE CONFERENCE ENQUIRIES:

VPNG via **1300 721 169** or [enquiries@vpng.org.au](mailto:enquiries@vpng.org.au)

Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm.

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*Keep up-to-date with all things VPNG!*

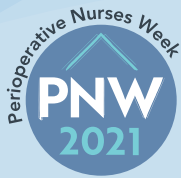
Filled with news, articles, reports, scholarship recipient stories and announcements... *plus* our new Tearoom Table Talk games & puzzles!

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## PERIOPERATIVE NURSES' WEEK 2021

# COUNT ON ME!

FOR SAFE SURGERY



Coming to theatres  
near you!

3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

Perioperative Nurses Week is a chance for us to celebrate our unique profession, and the contribution made to safe surgery by perioperative nurses; every patient, every day.

Drawing on an important part of the perioperative nurse role, the 'surgical count', this year our theme is 'Count On Me!'

Let's share the important role perioperative nurses play in providing patient safety and quality nursing care for every patient, every day, in theatres all around Victoria.

[COMING SOON] **Download** your free 'Count On Me!' celebration pack from the VPNG Website.

Take photos of your celebration, and upload them to the VPNG Facebook page or group for your **chance to win** a hamper of goodies to share with your department!

Use the hashtag  
**#PNWCountOnMe2021**

