

# AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS

Official Newsletter

## WELCOME TO THE NEW AIPP NEWSLETTER

The AIPP is excited to launch our new look newsletter which aims to update our members about Paramedic Practitioners within Australia.



## This issue:

PAGE 01 - NEW  
NEWSLETTER

PAGE 02 - ADVOCACY  
AND PRESCRIBING  
PARAMEDIC  
PRACTITIONER UPDATES

PAGE 03 - PRESIDENTS  
REPORT AND UPCOMING  
AGM

## Paramedic Practitioner Updates

2023 has been a busy year for AIPP with us leading the conversation about the value of Paramedic Practitioners around Australia. President Jennie Matthews attended the Paramedicine Board of Australian forum advocating our strong support for stringent standards to be applied to the Paramedic Practitioner title. AIPPs advocacy in this space was effective with more meetings arranged with key stakeholders including state governments to develop a national framework and standards for Paramedic Practitioners.

For further information regarding the AIPP Paramedic Practitioner standards, please visit our website - <https://www.acpp.net.au/documents>



## Paramedic Practitioner Courses

The AIPP would like to acknowledge the hard work of Universities around the country in developing Paramedic Practitioner courses. While we continue to encourage universities to include relevant prescribing units of competency to meet the AIPP standards for Paramedic Practitioners, we would like to acknowledge the Edith Cowan Master of Paramedic Practitioner and CSU Master of Paramedical Science (Primary Healthcare Practice) as leaders in post graduate primary care paramedicine education. The AIPP eagerly anticipates further information about Paramedic Practitioner development in Victoria and the course being developed by Monash University

“To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Presidents Report

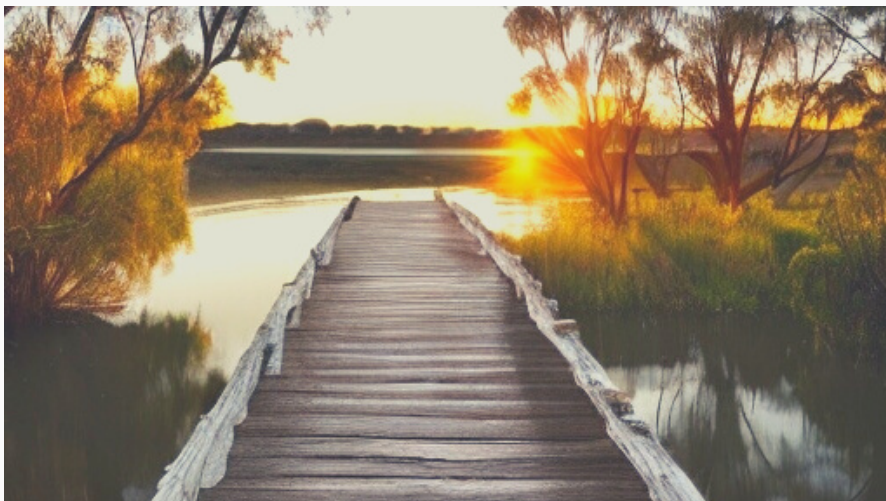
JENNIE MATTHEWS

While 2023 has had its challenges for AIPP, we are excited with the momentum we have moving into 2024. The year has seen us re-focus our goals and intentions by changing our name from college to institute. This change, while subtle, offers our members, affiliates and the wider paramedic community with confidence about our focus and intention as well as being a “town-centre” for Paramedic Practitioner development.

We are dedicated to supporting employers, governments and healthcare bodies to employ suitably qualified Paramedic Practitioners. We advocate for educational standards being met at AQF 9 standard (Masters) with prescription unit of study. We believe the Paramedic Practitioner sets itself aside from the other primary care paramedic roles by being able to operate within multi-disciplinary health care teams as well as being able to operate as an autonomous healthcare professional caring for their community.

Government support, legislative change and continued community awareness is critical to our future and as we move into 2024. We are excited about the opportunities which are available to our members and the wider healthcare community.

Thank you all for your continued support, we look forward to updating you all about Paramedic Practitioner development next year.



**2023 AGM 26  
November 1800  
AEST. Zoom link  
sent our via email.**

**Board Member  
applications  
please email  
president@acpp.n  
et.au**

