

ADEA SA Branch Continuing Education Committee (CEC) Report

March 2014

1. Feedback on December 2013 meeting:

A total of 34 people attended the ADEA SA Branch meeting in December considering the busy time of the year leading up to Christmas, numbers were satisfactory. We were however invoiced for 40, which was the minimum booking requirement.

23 members completed the evaluation form.

- Feedback was generally very positive, especially in terms of the venue and catering, well done to Tineke for all her hard work in sourcing this and many other venues.
- All respondents felt the meeting format was satisfactory, with comments that it was informative and enjoyable. One commented that it was too long but generally the content was well received with favourable comments for the Continuing Education Committee's organisation.
- We received a number of suggestions for future topics which we are following up.

2. Forthcoming meetings for 2014:

- **Saturday June 21st AGM will be held as ½ day breakfast seminar at Carrick Hill** –three excellent speakers are being organised. We have received confirmation from Prof Jenny Couper and Greg Roberts, clinical pharmacist that they will be available to present at our event and we are awaiting one further high profile speaker. The high calibre of speakers assures the event to be most exciting. A flyer will advertise the event in the near future.
- **Wednesday September 10th**
- **Thursday December 4th**

3. Sponsorship has been secured for all meetings in 2014. Michele has been working diligently to keep our meetings financially viable. Teresa has organised the speaker for this evening and has settled into the Committee quickly. Thank you to NovoNordisk for its generous sponsorship for this evening's meeting.

4. Positions vacant: SA Branch has a major problem as we urgently need members to volunteer to come on to the CEC. Three outgoing members will be leaving the committee after the AGM in June 2014, leaving only one person. Fiona Sellers who recently joined has not only left our committee but left SA and we thank her for her work with the committee. The CEC will not be able to continue with only one member! This is an important SA Branch committee that organises events providing ADEA updates to SA members, professional development, local news, networking and opportunities to share ideas and concerns. You will note the flyer asking for volunteers to assist on the tables and a nomination form is available.

Lily Mountain on behalf of the CEC