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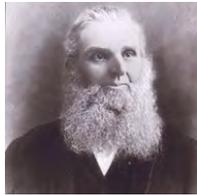
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"A Homoeopathic Clinic Staffed by GPs"

In a medical world that decries quack treatments and pseudoscience, and condemns any non-evidence-based approach to the care of the sick, an anomaly sits in the grounds of Balmain Hospital.



A homoeopathic clinic staffed by GPs that opens five days a month which is run, owned

and managed by the NSW Government. The consults are free and the homoeopathic remedies prescribed to deal with a range of conditions the clinic's doctors treat — including sleep disorders, anxiety, joint and muscle pain and food allergies — cost patients \$5 each.

The clinic owes its existence to a bequest from a man called William Moore, a homoeopath who died in 1911. He owned vast tracts of land in Sydney's North Shore, which a century later has become some of the most valuable real estate in Australia.

His Last Will and Testament split the money between the clinic and two religious organisations - the Uniting Church and the New Church, whose followers practise Swedenborgianism.

Moore's commitment to the homoeopathic cause is apparent from his Will, which contained instructions for one-third of the income from his estate to go to the Sydney Homeopathic Hospital Clinic. The hospital was set up to afford "gratuitous medical and surgical aid under the homoeopathic system to sick persons in destitute circumstances".

The Will also contained instructions to safeguard Moore's secret recipes for the herbal ointments upon which he is said to have made his fortune, with which he bought the tracts of land that include part of what is now Lane Cove National Park.

The will itself was the source of much legal dispute and from the court documents it was possible to piece together a little more of the homoeopathic hospital's history. By 1941, demand for the services it was providing had largely dried up. The medical doctors who had practised homoeopathy were gone and attempts to find replacements were futile. It seemed nobody wanted homoeopathic

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From the Editor

Melanie Creedy



The first issue for 2016 has something of an international feel with an item on Kenya, a holiday snap from London and another item on working in a GP practice in the UK. Plus there's a great article by Joanne Greenland on Dr Dinesh Chauhan's national tour, as well as a related item on a member's own experience of the Sydney seminar.

Very sadly, in this issue, we say farewell to one of our most active and respected AHA members, Ana Lamaro, who many of you will know personally or have heard of through her teaching and more recently her representation of homeopathy in the media.

There was little room for world news in this issue with so many great articles to fill the space, but if you keep an eye on the AHA facebook page this will keep you well informed.

This issue seems a fitting start to what promises to be a busy year for the AHA with many initiatives on the table and a new National Council to keep the ball rolling.

International Council for Homeopathy

Kenyan Society of Homeopaths - Moving Forward

The Kenyan Society of Homeopaths (KSoH) was established in 2007 to bring together the growing number of homeopaths in Kenya. Here there are a few homeopathic doctors, mainly Indian or UK trained, and a large group of locally trained diploma holders. The diploma-level practitioners are from two local training programs, mostly from economically challenged rural and urban areas. It currently has about 50 active members who have grown together as a cohesive group.



Practitioners all over the world face similar challenges. While homeopathic schools may have many students,

relatively few of them actually transition into professional life. In Kenya, practitioners have faced similar problems and KSoH decided to address these problems to support the practitioners and help the profession to grow.

Practitioners know their art well but what is often lacking are the business and marketing skills. Another problem many of the practitioners face is raising the capital for their endeavours, so KSoH evolved two solutions.

With help from Abha Light Foundation and expert consultants, they initiated the *Success Programme*, a three month hands-on training in business and marketing which is tailored to the profession. Continued page 7

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There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton

Dear Members,
Welcome to 2016!

I hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. The year ahead will, as always, be filled with lots of challenges and also many rewards. I often reflect on what a great privilege it is to practice homoeopathy and make a big difference in the world doing so.

The AHA will continue in its efforts to expose the methodological flaws and bias contained within the NHMRC Review. As you would know from the Bulletin updates last year this process is well down the road. A great thanks goes to all of our sponsors who are supporting this process through their sponsorship.

The AHA 2016 National Conference with its theme Strange, Rare and Peculiar will occur in October of this year. It promises to be a wonderful event bringing together a range of national and international presenters. The QLD AHA Branch will host the Conference and I would like to extend a big vote of gratitude and thanks to their Conference Committee for all the hard work they have put in to date. The Conference is sure to be a great success. Super Early Bird registration has opened and will run to the end of April.

The AHA Webinar program will once again offer many opportunities for practitioners to obtain professional development and those ever-important CPD points. Some of the webinar sessions will be free of charge to give you the opportunity to meet the conference key speakers. Please take the time to view the 2016 Webinar schedule on the website and book in for those sessions you may be interested in.

Wishing you well both personally and professionally for 2016. May all your dreams and goals be realised for the year.

Martin Costigan • AHA President

In the News

Homoeopathy and arthritis in India.
<http://www.thestatesman.com/news/evolve/through-homeopathic-lens/89202.html>

New market data shows that over half the German population has used homoeopathic medicines and that the number of users has gone up from 53% of the population in 2009 to 60% in 2014.
<http://www.homeopathy-ecch.org>

Revival of the Mission School of Homeopathy in Africa. It is further evidence of the gradual spread of homoeopathy in a number of African countries lead by dedicated people teaching it to local people. <http://youtu.be/DUxRng5feRg>



The Health Australia Party (HAP) was formed to protect the future of natural medicine in Australia. The first national executive meeting of the HAP was held in Melbourne on 12 July 15, the second in Melbourne on 13 September 15, and the third in Sydney on 22 November 15.

The HAP aims to represent all natural therapists from all modalities. But homoeopaths know better than most why we need to be honestly and forcefully represented in Canberra. Our profession is under sustained attack by well-resourced forces that have strong contacts in both the health bureaucracies and parliaments. The advice given to most politicians is biased and fails to describe the true worth of natural medicine, including homoeopathy. We propose to change that.

In just over five months we have changed the name and the direction of the old Natural Medicine Party, changed the Preamble and Constitution and developed a new website with a back-end database capable of managing a million members and friends, allowing immediate email contact if required. We have established an Advisory Board of distinguished Australians with a range of experiences and this is continuing, especially in the areas of the environment and indigenous affairs.

We have established broad policies, especially relating to our five pillars – healthy people, healthy economy, healthy environment, healthy democracy and healthy society. These need to be reviewed and refined. However, there are many, mainly controversial issues, where the HAP will be asked to state a position, and between now and our proposed launch in February 2106 we will be working to build on our policy positions.

In November we began to roll out the Party to professional CAM and Integrative Medicine associations and suppliers across Australia. In the last four weeks the number of new members and friends joining the HAP has doubled. Momentum is slowly starting to build. However there is much to do.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If all Australian homoeopaths would do three things, it would make a significant difference to our efforts to protect the future of homoeopathy and the ability of your patients to choose the forms of healthcare that they wish to use:

1. Join now as a member, or if you prefer as a friend.
2. Let your patients know about the HAP and encourage them to practically support their rights to choose natural medicine by joining as a member or a friend.
3. Let people know about the HAP on your social media pages and to your online groups. Through such efforts we can reach thousands of people who already use natural medicine, including homoeopathy.

We aspire to be a true centre party with which the majority of reasonable Australians will feel comfortable. We know a majority of Australians use some form of natural medicine. All we need to do is to make our patients aware of this important political initiative and we will be able to make a difference.

Finally, if any members would like to become actively involved with the HAP at a State level, please contact me directly via the HAP website, or at admin@homstudy.net.

Visit: www.healthaustraliaparty.com.au From there link to our Facebook page.

With thanks

Dr Isaac Golden



Practitioner Profile



Erica Gustavsson
Practitioner Hobart, Tasmania

I had just completed my third year of a four year Licentiate course at the London College of Homeopaths in 1996 when I was asked by a doctor friend of mine to help him with facial eczema, which he'd been suffering for years. He told me if I could improve or even "cure it" (his words)

he would offer me a position at his GP practice in Kent ... no pressure then!

Fortunately for me, following a visit to his immaculately presented clinic room (a major clue for my chosen remedy - Arsenicum Album), his skin was clear within a week. A short time later, with the help of my supervisor/mentor, I found myself taking on cases which at the time were mockingly referred to in the medical profession as TEETH patients (Tried Everything Else, Try Homeopathy).

During the time I was there (1996 to 2002) the practice consisted of three GPs, their care team, plus several part-time complementary therapists. The receptionists would book patients in for me, allocating one hour for a new patient and half an hour for follow-ups. For a new homeopath this is quite a short time so I had to quickly adapt my own case taking technique. One very practical piece of advice my supervisor gave me was that if I was ever unsure of the remedy on the day I should always ask my patient if I could go home and think about it – advice which allows me breathing space even today.

I filled the reception area with posters and the Society of Homeopath's literature, adding balloons for the day during Homeopathy Awareness Week!

Politics have changed things now, but during the late 90s some practices were referring patients to the five homeopathic hospitals in the UK and when I spoke to one of our GPs regarding their decision not to go down that path, I believe it just boiled down to a simple cost issue. I continued my three hour each way train journey to the clinic, despite British winter snow timetables, for a period of 6 years. It was definitely worth it and I still feel pretty honoured that I was given such a great opportunity to spread the word as many of these people would never have experienced homeopathy had those GPs not been so supportive.

Homeopathic Holiday Snaps

Dr Margery Blackie's House in London where she lived and worked from 1929 to 1980. Note the blue National Trust plaque!

Thanks to Vera for sharing this with us.



If you have a photo you'd like to share with AHA members please send to newsletter@homeopathyoz.org

"A Homeopathic Clinic Run by GPs"

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treatment anymore. The single bed allocated for a homeopathic patient lay unused.

A decade later the situation was static and judges in the High Court ruling on a legal dispute over the will declared homeopathy dead and a revival unlikely. The fact seems to be that the cult of homeopathy no longer has votaries in Sydney willing to enter its temple and submit themselves to its mild but perhaps outmoded precepts," they wrote. "The temple, however, remains open and will receive any straggler of the faith to which it was originally consecrated, if there be one."

In the late 1980s, the then Central Sydney Area Health Service decided to close Glebe Hospital, where the homeopathic clinic was based. Plans were announced to shift it to Balmain Hospital. By some means, the clinic ended up the responsibility of the NSW Government.

Following the move, the New and Uniting churches argued the clinic now failed to meet the requirements outlined in Moore's will, and correspondingly its share of the bequest should be redistributed to them instead. The Supreme Court of NSW ruled in favour of the health authority and the clinic remained.

How much demand there is for the clinic today is unclear, however, there are rumours that the health authority would like to be freed from some of the obligations laid down in Moore's final Will and Testament as it apparently uses some of the money to fund other hospital services.

Says Tessa Hoffman of William Moore, "I can't help but imagine that he is quietly laughing from beyond his grave".

Extracted from an article by Tessa Hoffman, Reporter for Australian Doctor, July 2015

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Dr. Dinesh Chauhan's Approach to Case Taking

Dr. Dinesh Chauhan delivered three enthralling weekend seminars in Australia during October and November 2015. Over 70 participants attended between Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, demonstrating that this typology of homoeopathy and the face to face method of presentation is supported by many Australian homoeopaths. A number of attendees commented that it was an absolute pleasure to be in a seminar together sharing the experience as opposed to participating in a webinar.

During his tour, Dinesh explained how he developed his understanding of homoeopathic philosophy. Immediately apparent when observing Dinesh is his impeccable attention to detail. Dinesh leaves no stone unturned; his research is meticulous and his accumulated knowledge ever-expanding.

Dinesh illustrated how he examined the masters of homoeopathy to find the common practices amongst them all. He explained that Hahnemann, Kent, Boger, Boeninghausen, Vithoukus, Sankaran, Sherr, Scholten and others were all looking for the PQRS (peculiar, queer, rare or strange) symptom when attempting to determine the similimum of a case. Dinesh used many examples, showing that while the methods and explanations provided by these masters may appear different, their meaning is ultimately the same. Dinesh concluded that it is vital to find that which is peculiar within each case.

Dinesh developed this theory further. He determined that not only do we need to discover the PQRS but we need to see that same peculiarity in more than one area of the patient's experience. Like many before him, Dinesh understood that what is true of one part is true of the whole. When the expression of the patient's disease can be seen in the mental as well as the physical realm then it is a more holistic characteristic of the patient's state. When it can be found in many areas, such as different time zones, that is to say in childhood as well as adulthood, and different areas of one's life, for example at work as well as at school, in dreams as well as in interests and hobbies, then we can be sure we are treating the centre of the disease state. Dinesh's name for this holistic centre, the holistic PQRS, is the master key. He chose this because it elucidates that this key opens up every room of the case, and when thoroughly investigated it brings the patient back through all his complaints and worries. When a key that is not the master key is investigated, the patient remains in one area of the case rather than recounting the whole state.

So how do we find this elusive master key? This is the beautiful part. Dinesh explained how he conceived his Case Witnessing Process (CWP). Many hours researching science, psychology, police investigation techniques and more lead him to understand that there are three laws to find something in its entirety. These laws can be understood as follows:

Step 1: When you first start to investigate something you make an open ended effort and your results come back scattered and disconnected. This is accomplished in case taking when asking open-ended questions such as 'tell me more'; symptoms come from everywhere and appear disconnected and uncoordinated. Dinesh calls this phase of case taking passive case taking, and it is the first stage of his method.

Step 2: Continuing with the investigation, things will start to amalgamate. As we examine the many areas of the patient's life, identifying scattered symptoms, we discover connecting symptoms – these are the holistic symptoms. Here the practitioner takes the lead, directing the questions, and if the core area found in the passive case taking is correct then many of the areas that have already been discussed will be repeated. The core brings the case together. Dinesh calls this the active phase of case taking.

Step 3: Finally, all expressions will come together and become connected at a holistic level. This is actualised in case taking when the PQRS gets connected in many areas. Once you find the holistic symptoms you start to understand the journey of the individual – you begin to recognise his core – you discover the way to open up his case. Dinesh calls this active-active case taking. Once you are sure you have the centre – the master key – then you question the patient directly about this to uncover the similimum. Dinesh insists that you stay with this master key with determination; do not allow the patient to wander. A time will come when everything will come together in a beautiful whole and the remedy that covers the entire case will show itself. From here you then find the answer – the remedy - using your preferred system: repertory, miasm or kingdom etc.

This method is simple. No matter how experienced you are, the principles remain the same. But that is not to say it is easy! Dinesh's diligence and patience pays off and he presented some incredible cases, cases of children, non-verbal children, acute cases and deep pathology cases - all of which came to the same beautiful whole, the individual centre of the patient's state: the master key. From the master key Dinesh showed how the remedy can be found using the repertory, thematic understanding of the case or miasmatic understanding. The detailed follow-ups brought to light the irrefutable healing, reinforcing the incredible potential of homoeopathy.

One of the benefits of going to seminars of this quality is the impact it has on your practice when you return to your clinic. The CWP method of case taking keeps you honest. Sometimes in the clinic there is a temptation to prescribe on only one part of a case; this part may be very peculiar and very tantalizing but nonetheless it is still only in one area of a case and is therefore, by definition, not holistic. By ensuring that your identified peculiarity is found in more than one area the risk of palliation or partial healing is reduced.

In Melbourne, one attendee provided feedback that this method is too difficult due to not knowing enough *Materia Medica*. I would advise that you not be afraid of not knowing the remedies; let your patients guide you to expand your knowledge of the *Materia Medica*. More importantly, ensure your case taking method leads you to the centre of the case, the master key, and from that point, research the remedy by using any method you already know.

The most consistent feedback received was: 'this method helps me fall back in love with homoeopathy'. 'Seeing Dinesh re-inspires me to go back to my clinic and develop my practice.'

Thank you so much Dinesh for sharing his knowledge so selflessly.

Joanne Greenland • President AHA Vic/Tas



Branch News

New South Wales

Dr Dinesh Chauhan Seminar Sydney Oct 2015

By Bek Henry, NSW Branch member

As an enthusiastic follower of Dr Dinesh's work I was very excited to hear he was coming to Sydney and couldn't wait for his seminar. As I expected it didn't disappoint.

Dr Dinesh starts with talking about the link between the traditional classical view of homeopathy and the contemporary classical view. He comments that "the new never replaces the old, instead it includes the old. The new is the further extension of the old view".

He explains that Dr Hahnemann discovered the pillars of homeopathy to be individualisation, holism and the laws of similars. He used the PQRS, the individualistic characteristic symptoms as the base to find the simillimum. With Kent, it became the individualistic state expressed at the levels of mental generals, physical generals and physical particulars that would find the simillimum. Dr Vithoukas proposed that the individual expressions at the mind, body and spiritual level, which he termed 'the essence', to be vital in determining the simillimum. Then Dr Sankaran introduced the 7 levels of experience to homeopathy. Now we believe that individualistic expression at the holistic level will decide the simillimum. This is the unification of everything: individuality, holism and the laws of similars.

Dr Dinesh teaches that the entire Case Witnessing process (CWP) should be simple, scientific and reproducible. All questions asked should be scientific and logical and not due to the homeopaths own feelings and experiences. The process should be self-explanatory without the need for any analysis.

The three CWP steps of passive case witnessing, active case witnessing and active-active case witnessing, are easy to follow and eliminate many of the areas where people take a wrong step. There is also the added advantage of the process itself being therapeutic to not only the patient but you, as the homeopath witnessing the process.

Dr Dinesh has such a wonderful way of teaching that is full of passion, energy, amazing insight and lots and lots of laughter (and bad jokes).

I am very much looking forward to seeing Dr Dinesh on his next trip to our beautiful country.

Queensland

At the time of writing, the Woodford Folk Festival Homoeopathic First Aid stall has just completed its ninth year of operation. It has been another busy and productive year for the practitioners and students who volunteered, promoting the effectiveness of homeopathy in an accepting atmosphere. Thank you to Nicky Iliffe for her organisation and dedication in coordinating this event, without which it would not have been possible.

We are now in the Conference year!

Included in this edition of the newsletter is a programme and registration form for the October event. These details can also be found at www.homeopathyconference.com.

We are excitedly awaiting the first of two webinars from the keynote speakers; the Joshi's will be presenting a free one-hour webinar on Friday 11th March as an introduction to their presentation.

Conference registrations open in February with the super early bird date closing on 30th April, so don't forget to book your place.

The Branch will be holding its annual Clinical Skills Day on Sunday 21st February, providing the opportunity for members to refresh their First Aid or CPR certification. This year we are also delighted to welcome George Dimitriadis to Queensland, who will be presenting the afternoon session *Repertography: Bönninghausen Applied*. Further details can be found in the events section of the newsletter or on the AHA website. We hope to see you there!

Megan Crook • Qld Branch Secretary

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Western Australia

Fairbridge Folk Festival

Having read the inspiring articles in the AHA newsletters over the years about the Brisbane Woodford Folk Festival Homoeopathic First Aid Tent, the AHA WA branch is in the process of organising a homoeopathic first aid tent at the Fairbridge Folk Festival on the weekend of **15-17 April**.

By coincidence, and nice timing, WHAW is 10-16 April this year so it will fit well as a public support for homeopathy in the wider community.

If you are interested in being involved please contact:

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How to survive in practice

Harbord Homeopathic Clinic Internship Program

The AHA has approved a pilot internship programme at the Harbord Homeopathic Clinic.

Recent post-grads and homeopaths who have been graduated for a while are able to immerse themselves in the day-to-day running of all aspects of the clinic. The aim of the internship is to help kick-start the clinic of the recent post-grad, re-energise the enthusiasm of someone who graduated a few years ago or broaden the practice of a homeopath already in practice.

There are several different styles of homeopathy used by seven practitioners in the clinic, leading to different opinions - all good learning opportunities and sharing of hints and tips.

For more information contact the clinic.

Ph: 02 99059415 or **Email:** info@hhcc.com.au.

Kenyan Society of Homeopaths

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The participants attend monthly workshops and then put into practice whatever they have learned. This is followed up with site visits and personal mentoring by experts in the field. So far, in the case of the two largest village clinics (employing four homeopaths each), they have been able to turn around patient numbers and increased their income. The programme is currently running again for another fifteen homeopaths.

To tackle the issue of raising capital, the KSOH members registered the *Whole Health Savings And Credit Co-operative* (SACCO). Sacco institutions are very strong in Kenya and have great support from the government and the banks. By saving through a Sacco, typically a borrower can take a loan as much as three times their savings at a fixed low interest that is below the standard bank interest. Many KSoH members are participants in micro-financing schemes, including the international web-based Kiva.org.

KSoH believes that with these unique approaches and solutions, they will be able to encourage practitioners and move forward the establishment of homeopathy in Kenya.

KSoH: ICH member since 2015

Homeopathic Charities

Just a few of the many inspirational individuals who have set up 'charity projects' around the world

Spero Latchis and Robin Jameson - [Shantideva Homeopathic Research Initiative, Nepal](#)

Jeremy and Camilla Sherr - [Homeopathy for Health in Africa in Moshi, Tanzania.](#)

Linda Shannon - [Ghana Homeopathy Project in Accra, Ghana.](#)

Marie Magre - [4 Kenya \(school for integrated medicine\) in Kwale, Kenya](#)

Didi Ananda Ruchira - [Abha Light Foundation in Nairobi, Kenya](#)

Who said this?



"It has often been said that homeopathy existed before Hahnemann. So it did; in the same way as gravity existed before Newton."

SOLUTION FROM EDITION 127: the quote was from "Organon of Medicine", footnotes 9 & 10, by S. Hahnemann

Vera Externest

What's On

AHA Events

Check AHA website and bulletins for full details of events below: www.homeopathyoz.org

21 February - **Qld Branch Clinical Skills Day & George Dimitriadis, Repertography: Bönninghausen Applied.** The morning session will offer refresher training in First Aid and/or CPR certification, and afternoon session George Dimitriadis presentation. Further details available on the AHA website.

14 & 21 February - **Money Coaching with Liz Mellor** Exploring our relationships with money in business. Webinars x 2. Further details available on AHA website.

6 March - **NSW Branch:** One day seminar with **Zofia Dymitr "Stepping back to see further: Reflective practice for Homeopaths"** Full details on AHA website.

11 March - **Queensland 2016 conference promo** featuring Shachindra & Bhawisha Joshi. A **FREE** webinar event for AHA members.

19 March - **WA Branch:** One day seminar with **Zofia Dymitr "Stepping back to see further: Reflective practice for Homeopaths:** Contact Dimple 0452223617 email - imdimps@yahoo.com

20-22 May - **AHA National Council Meeting in Melbourne** AHA Members are welcome to join NC for dinner on Saturday night - venue to be advised. Please RSVP National Office.

22-23 October 2016 - AHA National Conference, Brisbane: Homeopathy - Strange, Rare & Peculiar

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Centenarian homeopath Ron Harris from Ontario, Canada, turns 100 on 7 February 2016. He is the oldest living and still working homeopath. **Happy birthday, Ron!**

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Vale Ana Teresa Lamaro

Born in Wycheproof on 26 February, 1953, the ninth child of a family of eleven children, Ana was offered a full scholarship to study Law at Melbourne University. She left after a year and went on to complete a Bachelor of Health Science in Natural Medicine, a Graduate Diploma in Acupuncture and a Diploma of Homoeopathy; and later, a Masters in Psychotherapy and Counselling.

Homoeopathy was her true love and her sharp intellect and infinite compassion for people, plants and all beings made her a wonderful practitioner. Ana helped bring modern approaches to the Australian frontiers of homoeopathic practice.

Her extensive teachings included students of homoeopathy (Victoria University and ACNN), fellow homoeopaths, other academics with particular regard to Scholten and universal theory of vibration. Ana ran many clinics across Castlemaine, Daylesford, Malvern, Prahran and Elwood, treating thousands of people.

Ana's spirit of endeavour and appetite for accomplishment took her on many missions. She always advocated for people and represented those who were less fortunate. Her practice was full of satisfied people.

Her most generous contribution to our profession is hard to adjudicate. She worked tirelessly on the submission to the

NH&MRC and represented AHA and AROH on our behalf to the NHMRC, government, parliament, whilst answering immediately to calls to ABC, BBC on television and radio.

She excelled in defending and advancing homoeopathy, amongst other causes, such as the 'Council for the Single Mother and her Child'.

Ana was a founding member of the Friends of Homoeopathy Australia and an active member of the AHA in Victoria. She read and wrote book reviews for Similia. She has a lifetime recognition of her contributions to homoeopathy in Australia from the AHA.

Ana had cancer for many years and baffled the doctors as to how one can live so well and for so long, whilst having this disease. She recently advocated for Conscious Living - Conscious Dying, most recently screened on the ABC Q&A program.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swUH1JWTS0>

Such a rich and diverse person, who has given us all so much and will continue to enhance us professionally because of her dedication to teaching and mentoring.

She is survived by her daughter Theadora and their nearly born grandchild.

Our hearts go out to her numerous and generous family and especially to her daughter.



New Members

AHA welcomes the following New Members:

Professional

Leiah Golden
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Tim Roberts

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Sarabjit Singh
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