

Editor's Comments

Welcome to the Autumn Issue of the Australian Infection Control Journal.

AICA National Conference

Looking forward to seeing you all at the National Conference, 7-9 May, 1997 at the World Congress Centre in Melbourne. Plans for the conference are finalised and an exciting program has been assembled.

The International Speakers are:

Dr Raf Martens from Belgium;

Assoc. Prof. Roland CC Leung from Hong Kong;

Janine Jagger from the USA; and

Dr Henderson from the USA.

VALE

Val Humphries

We were saddened to hear of the passing of our colleague

Val Humphries, who died in January following a short illness. Val was an Infection Control Practitioner at the Royal Melbourne Hospital for many years and was at the forefront of efforts to control and contain MRSA when it was first identified in Australian hospitals.

We wish to pay tribute to Val and to acknowledge the great contribution she has made to the practice of Infection Control in this country.

Apologies

To Ross Peck and the Victorian Infection Control Nurses Association for the mix-up in the layout of the State Page.

To Di Dreimanis who wrote us a very interesting letter in response to the article on Group B Strep published in June 1996. Di was not acknowledged.

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