

**Hunter Regional Occupational Health Education Committee
(HROHEC)**

Minutes of Dinner Meeting at Newcastle 28th October 2004

Meeting held at Rendezvous Restaurant Darby Street

Meeting commenced at 2000

Present: Deon Viljoen, Sandra McBurnie, Maya Guest, Peter Devey, Clair Hollo, Christian Byrnes, Mary McGinty, Richard Addinall, Maurice Harden

Apologies: John Graham, Penelope Retman, Paul Niall

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were left in the computer.

General Business

Dr Paul Niall was thanked for conducting the trainee review meeting and the case presentation on hearing Impairment. The group agreed that the case was relevant and we look forward to Paul's future presentations on compensation issues surrounding noise induced hearing loss and interpretation of audiological investigations. Dr Niall forwarded his apologies for not being able to attend the dinner.

Maurice reported that Dr Allan White was scheduled to present a topic on abnormal illness behaviour on 18th November.

Clair Hollo confirmed that she will be chairing the December meeting which will be a group forum discussion on "Pre-employment medical examinations - are they worth the paper they are written on".

Mary McGinty advised that HSA would sponsor the traditional Xmas BBQ at HSA rooms 13 Darby Street but RSVP essential for the 16 December meeting for catering purposes.

Maurice advised that he will contact Bruce Smith Solicitor and Director of Expert Experts and request a talk on how to avoid digging a hole in the court room or words to that effect etc.

(Restaurant grading: Food 2/5, Service 2/5, X-factor 1/5)

Next meeting:

18th April 2004 at a Hunter Restaurant to be advised.

Meeting closed at 2030

Maurice Harden