**MINUTES**

**OF**

**THE HGPA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**31/8/15**

PRESENT:

Fiona Van Leeuwen (Chair)

Richard Terry

Colin Pearce

Lee Fong

John Goswell

Marie-Anne Hockings

Megan Hamilton

Steve De Lyall

David Smith

Fiona will be interviewed on radio 1233 on the morning of 1/10/15. Talking points were discussed.

A response to the Primary Healthcare Advisory Group’s call for responses to a questionnaire on the management of complex chronic conditions was discussed. A response on behalf of the Association will be sent, and later posted on our website.

ACTION: Lee

A response to the Pharmacy Guild’s submission will be prepared and added to the above response

ACTION: Steve

A letter will be sent to Medical Observer on behalf of the Association in response to their recent story entitled “Pharmacy Guild, GPs in turf war”. This will also be circulated via ‘googlegroups’.

ACTION: David.

Work on a poster to be offered to members for waiting room display, drawing attention to the Medicare rebate freeze and its implications will continue.

ACTION: Colin

It was decide that the Association would benefit by having a logo. Suggestions will be sought and brought to the next meeting.

ACTION: David.

The previously proposed meeting with Dr Guan Yeo, Chair of the RACGP NSW Faculty, will proceed.

ACTION: Steve.

Dr Belinda Guest, a Board member of the PHN, has suggested a meeting on 1/10/15 to discuss the Association’s input into their forthcoming planning day (19/10/15) and the future form of our interaction with the PHN.

ACTION: Fiona and David

John demonstrated his preliminary work towards developing an online reference system of Hunter medical resources that will later be made available to members.

NEXT MEETING:

October, TBA.