HSA National Office Monthly report January 2011

Hello and welcome to the January Report from National Office.
The official news from the AGM is a change in the board.

2011 Office Bearers

President:
Frank Dobosi, Central Sydney Branch
Vice President
Brian Dooley, ACT Branch
National Director
Brian Rawlins, South Gippsland Branch
National Director
Peter McIntyre, Perth Branch
Retired from the Board
Vice President
Tony Arvidsson, Bundaberg Branch.

The Board of Directors are intent on a very successful 25th Birthday for Heart Support and welcome any ideas that may be incorporated in the AGM which will be held in Port Macquarie, Saturday 22 October and Sunday 23 October 2011.

Please make a note of this in your calendar as we would like to see all branches represented by at least one member. Port Macquarie can also double as a holiday destination if you wish to extend your stay. It would be a good idea to earmark some of the money raised in the Branch to pay for your representatives.

We have also been asked by Boehringer Ingleheim to participate in Cardiac Cafe's. A short outline of the concept was sent to all branches 14 January 2011 with a brochure. I would like to hear from all branches if they are willing to help roll out the Cardiac Cafe in their area. This would involve setting up a table with the BPM and signage at a well attended event or venue. The Blood Pressure Machine will be provided and there is an option for branches to purchase a machine through OMRON through Heart Support National Office if they wish.

Please respond via email to martine@heartnet.org.au to indicate either way if you can be involved or not. The PR company who will be launching the campaign and contacting the media need numbers, so if you could respond before 14 February that would be fantastic.

I look forward to 2011 being an edifying and progressive year for HS-A.
Warmest Regards

Martine Heales
Acting CEO
HSA celebrating 25 years of Support Encouragement and Information for cardiac patients and their families.