



South West Maternity

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Recently released policies ...

- [WA Women's Health Policy. Sept 2019](#)
- [WACHS Strategic plan 2019-24](#)
- [Sustainable Health review](#)
- [WA Country health maternal and Newborn Care Strategy 2020-30](#)
- WACHS IOL policy — no link yet!!

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Education

- Epidural workshop Busso 25th Nov
- KEMH VC 12th Nov
- Hosp VD 19th and 29th Nov
- Bunbury OAC meeting in Warren area Dec
- FDV symposium wed 27th Nov PCH

Hi all

This is our attempt to engage with the whole of the region with only good news and stories relevant to our culture and professional standing. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to be part of the team producing this newsletter. For the sake of the trees please don't print this one off!

CONGRATULATIONS ... We welcome the smallest additions to our team at Bunbury Regional Hospital.

Congratulations to Courtney and Brett as they welcome baby Zoey

And Chloe and Dave as they welcomed Lachlan

And Catherine and Bobby on the safe arrival of Oscar



Coastal news

Margaret River successful managed two cord prolapses in quick succession. Both cases had positive outcomes and demonstrated the important of running obstetric emergency drills to improve outcomes. Awesome work by the team.

Leadership and Culture GURU Sally Repton is coming to Busselton on the 21st November 2019 between 1330-1500hrs to work with us on some Team Building Exercises that will help us become an even better team than what we currently are.

Inland News

Welcome Abbey Rodda as Clinical Midwifery Consultant for the Inland MGP team.

Next obstetric Advisory Committee meeting is taking place in Bridgetown on December 10th. At 1300 hours. This will be preceded by a couple of hours of midwifery drills. All staff from Collie, Bridgetown and Manjimup are invited to attend.

Bunbury News

On Tues 15th October Bunbury Hospital held a memorial in the chapel at SJOG hospital . The event was in alignment with the International Wave of Light for Baby Loss Awareness Week. This is a global event that sees families who have lost babies to miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death pay homage to the memories of their loved ones by lighting a candle in their honour.

It was attended by over 20 invited women, partners and families of those who have experienced the loss of a baby. Thankyou to Emma Caden and Fiona Flett who organised and facilitated this event. It is hoped that it will become an annual event

MONTHLY HUMAN FACTORS Number 1

Norms or Unwritten Ground Rules is what a person or group of people accept as the work culture they are part of. These norms can relate to everything in your everyday life and are accepted often without any questions asked or thoughts by ourselves. Norms can be of great benefit to us at work by customising processes to match the situation. However, unless norms are actively challenged over time then they can become negative.

When norms are opposing in views this may lead to disagreement and even conflict.

An example of norms is where you may send a patient for a drink or something to eat when there is reduced variability on the CTG. This practice has no evidence base. If the CTG is actually suboptimal due to an acute or chronic underlying cause then the risk issues for maternal inhalation pneumonia from a general anaesthetic is increased due to this activity of norms, .

The following video is a great example of norms.....[click here to see the video.](#)