

## HTNA COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, STATE REP'S AND TRAINING COMMITTEE'S MEETING 19 MAY 2021

MINUTES - Wed 19th May 2021  
Chaired by Karl Price (President)  
Minutes by Shane Dennis (Secretary)

1. **Opening address** by the new HTNA president Karl Price. Karl thanked everyone for attending and acknowledged outgoing president Dave King noting his **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** to the HTNA association. The outgoing secretary Mark Orkney was also acknowledged for his many years of service as the HTNA secretary
2. **Members present:** Karl Price, Shane Dennis, Justin Callard, Mark Orkney, Dave King, Derelle Young, Troy Pudney, Carol Baines, Basil Murphy, Bebe Brown, Elizabeth Williams.
3. **Apologies:** Natalie McGregore from the Alfred. The president acknowledged contacting the Alfred unit and bringing them onboard in the future.
4. **HTNA 2021 Brisbane Scientific Conference** will not convene this year, it is postponed until further notice.
5. **HTNA website database development** - Ben Gurus from BD Gurus has been engaged and is currently collating information provided to BD Gurus from HTNA on specific items allowed / not allowed in a therapeutic recompression chamber. It was discussed in depth, acknowledged and agreed that such a list would only be available to HTNA members and **NOT** made public as the HTNA association is not an authority on approving items specific for use in a recompression environment. This list of approved / not approved items is only a guide and all units should conduct their own Safety Hazard assessment prior to items entering their own recompression chamber facility. Shane Dennis will contact BD Gurus for a progress update.
6. **Nursing Training Committee:** Carol Baines and Bebe Brown were nominated to the Nursing Training Committee, both nominees accepted. Derelle Young highlighted information required from units to have their nursing attendant accreditation renewed. Carol and Bebe will assist Derelle and Elizabeth Williams on improving the unit nursing attendant course accreditation process.
7. **Technical Training Committee:** "Supervisor Competency / Accreditation"  
The secretary Shane Dennis has been working on a supervisor / chamber operator accreditation format, this will be distributed to units in the coming months for comment. Justin Callard from P.O.W noted he has a new chamber operator commencing employment shortly who has had involvement with the ADAS competency training scheme. Justin noted this new employee may be

able to assist us on the HTNA supervisor accreditation formatt. Justin to advise.

8. **HTNA Educational Webinar:** To be conducted by Slark Hyperbaric Unit (WDHB) New Zealand 26th May@1800 NZ time (1400 EST) by Xavier Vrijdag - Topic: Narcosis in Divers
9. **Date for next HTNA committee meetings:**  
Committee of Management: Aug 2021 - HTNA secretary will advise date.  
Technical Training Committee: Aug 2021 - HTNA secretary will advise date.  
Nursing Training Committee: nursing committee will advise HTNA secretary and set a date.
10. Close of meeting