



Communiqué

April 2019 meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia

The 111th meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 2 May 2019 in Melbourne. The Registration and Notification Committee (RNC) then met on the day following the Board meeting.

The Board publishes this communiqué on our website and emails it to a broad range of stakeholders. At each meeting the Board considers a wide range of issues, many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

Workshop with the accreditation council

The Board, Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and the Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council recently met together in a workshop setting to discuss the current pathways to general registration for overseas qualified applicants.

International Osteopathy Awareness Week

The Board took to social media on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn to recognise the contribution of registered osteopaths in healthcare during [International Osteopathy Awareness Week](#) from 14 to 20 April 2019. The social media campaign allowed the Board to engage with the public, sparking conversations about the important work osteopaths do to improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

To accompany the campaign, the Board also sent out a media release nationally, thanking osteopaths for the important role they play in the day-to-day health of many within the community and highlighting the recent anniversary of 40 years of osteopathy regulation in Australia.

Registrant engagement breakfast in Canberra

The Board will be hosting an information sharing breakfast for osteopaths at AHPRA's ACT office on Friday 31 May 2019. This is an opportunity to meet the Board and discuss issues relating to regulation. Individual invitations have been sent out to those registered in the ACT. A similar event will be held in Perth in late August and Hobart in late November.

Follow AHPRA on social media

Connect with AHPRA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to receive up to date information about important topics for your profession and participate in the discussion.



Keeping in touch with the Board

The Board publishes a range of information and resources about registration and the Board's expectations of practitioners on their website at www.osteopathyboard.gov.au. Osteopaths are encouraged to refer to the site for news and updates on policies and guidelines affecting their profession.

For more information about registration, notifications or other matters relevant to the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme please refer to the information published on www.ahpra.gov.au. Alternatively, contact AHPRA by an [online enquiry form](#) or phone 1300 419 495.

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