

# HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

NEWSLETTER #409 (3 Sept 2009)

What a great turn out to the Launch of 2009 Health Professionals EB Campaign! It was awesome! We had close to 300 participants.

The atmosphere was one of strength and collective solidarity. Health Professionals have come of aged! Your issues have been voiced and the Government has been told that

- You are serious about attraction and retention matters;
- The South Australian community will not be sold short of an appropriate health system; and
- That the value of health professionals should be recognised.

Tim Jacobson, Assistant Secretary—HSU Tasmania told us that five years ago Tasmanian was in the situation that we are now. He emphasised that the collective commitment and driving force of health professionals in Tasmania delivered the outcomes they deserve.

The success of the Launch has been due to commitment and dedication of the Consultative Committee and volunteers; without them this would not have been achieved. Our sincere gratitude to them (too many names to mention in this Newsletter).

We would also like to thank all those health professionals that stayed behind keeping the health system running; your efforts enabled your colleagues to attend the Launch. **You too are part of this Campaign.**

## What next?

The Health Professionals Consultative Committee meeting to discuss our next plan of action; eg: petitions, publicity, workplace meetings (your help in organising these actions will be vital to the Campaign)

Representatives of the Consultative Committee and the HSU will meet with Public Sector Employee Relations (Department of Premier and Cabinet) for the second time in mid September 2009 to discuss the Log of Claim.

**Join the Campaign now! Don't wait until it is too late... !**

ps HSU new website address - [www.hsusa.asn.au](http://www.hsusa.asn.au)



**...backbone of our  
health system**

Authorised by Jorge Navas, Secretary HSU

