



THE NAPPY WRAP NEWSLETTER

**JULY 2011
NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Upcoming Events

QLD

Brisbane CBD.

Last Friday of every month
from 2pm to 4pm

Nest Nappies Courtyard, 15
Latrobe Terrace, Paddington

ACT

First Monday of every month
at 10am,

Rodney's Cafe, 24 Beltana
Road Pialligo

VIC

Melbourne ANN Meets, 3rd
Wednesday of the Month,

10am - 12pm,

Brunswick Baptist Church
Hall 491 Sydney Road,
Brunswick

SA

Adelaide MCN Info Sessions,
2nd Monday of every

month, 2pm to 4pm

Nature's Cradle, 105
Goodwood Rd, Goodwood.
1800 462 449

WELCOME TO WINTER

Or BOO to winter if you don't like the cold and the additional time it takes for our lovely cloth nappies to dry. We hope that everyone has found a way to beat the cold ☺

We have had quite a few changes to the board in the last few months. Most notably, one of our founding board members, Lucy Westerman, has (finally) retired. Lucy has been an amazing force behind the ANN and we will miss her. We also wish her the very best for her future. In addition, another of our wonderful board members, Kelli Haynes, has also retired to focus on other areas of her life. Thank you to both Lucy and Kelli.

As one door closes another one opens and we have joined two new directors to the board.

Amie Codlin

Amie is a SAHM on the Gold Coast with two boys, 3.5 and 11 months. Amie started Fluffy Tails in November last year as an online baby store focusing on OSFM MCN, with some help from her husband who created the website. The store is growing steadily and keeps her busy in between looking after her boys and husband! Before she became a mum, Amie was a Chartered Accountant working in public practice for around 7 years. She also currently runs and acts as treasurer for the playgroup that her boys attends.

Nicole Zeidler

Nicole is a WAHM with two daughters, 2.5 and 1. Nicole has used (and loved) modern cloth nappies on both her daughters. So when the opportunity arose to combine Nicole's love of sewing and modern cloth nappies she couldn't let it pass her by. Nicole is the proud new owner of Krap Katchers and is very excited about future plans for the business. In addition to running her own business, Nicole has been the ANN Sponsorship Coordinator since the end

Welcome to Amie and Nicole! It is great to have you on board

Amie, Andrea, Kira, Natasha, and Nicole

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POSITIONS VACANT

State Coordinators – VIC (Melbourne), NSW (Sydney)

The ANN has some very lovely, dedicated, volunteers. But a few of those are moving on to new ventures so we need new people to come on board. We are currently in need of VIC (Melbourne based) and NSW (Sydney Based) State Coordinators.

State Coordinators are required to reply to any email inquiries sent to the ANN state email address, and help us run our advocacy and social events. Events can be as small as a local group of mums meeting for coffee or as big as a Nappy Expo, the choice is yours. Resources such as promotional materials, funds, and so forth will be provided centrally so the main tasks of the coordinator are to find suitable venues and arrange the planning of the actual event(s) to be held. In addition, the coordinator will be required to provide reports to the ANN Board outlining what has been happening in their states and what is being planned. Training and support will be provided from other ANN members and previous coordinators. If you've ever wanted to get involved in Reusable Nappy advocacy, there's no better time. If you are interested please email kira@nappynetwork.org.au

SHARE THE SECRET COMPETITION

In May the ANN ran a "Share the Secret" competition to coincide with the UK Real Nappy Week. The idea behind the competition was to get as many new people to cloth as possible by getting people to nominate their friends to win prizes. It was run through the ANN blog: <http://ausnappynetwork.wordpress.com/>

Congratulations to the winners:

Jaimie Goucher from Mt Warrigal NSW won **3 x Itti Bitti Tuttos** and the **Mother-ease Fitted Nappy prize pack**

Shaun Sadler from Holsworthy NSW won the **Small Size Bambooty prize pack**

Cheryl Joel from Moorebank NSW won the **3 x Itti Bitti Tuttos**

Yanicka Drezga from Ringwood Vic won the **Medium Size Bambooty prize pack**

Georgie Russell from Rozelle NSW won the **Newborn Organic Bugalugs prize pack**

Charlie Evans from Narrabri NSW won the **Large Mother-ease Swimming Nappy**

Sarah Grove from Higgins ACT won the **Cushie Tushies prize pack**

Sarah Larsen from Strathpine QLD won the **Mother-ease Wizard Uno prize pack**

Lucinda Ubilla from Oak Park VIC won the **2 x HippyBottomus OSFM nappies**

Megan Arnold from Fairburn ACT won **3 x itti bitti tuttos**

Alicia Clark from Mooroolool QLD won **3 x Organic Bugalugs OS Pocket Nappies**

Sheridan Fletcher from Guildford West NSW won a **Bambooty Nappy Package**

Sharon Bruton from Comboyne ACT won a **Mother-ease Swimming Nappy**

Teneal Kowalick from Chisholm ACT won the nominators prize **1 x itti bitti tutto**

We are looking at running an even bigger competition later in the year in Sydney. Stay tuned....

ADVOCACY KITS

The ANN has Advocacy Kits in most major cities and some regional areas. If you are interested in seeing an advocacy kit near you, please look at attending one of our local meets or arranging with the kit holder to come and have a look. Please send an email through the contact form on the ANN website.

We are looking to split the Sydney Advocacy Kit to make it more accessible (Sydney is a BIG PLACE). If you LOVE talking about nappies and live in Southern, South Western or Western Sydney then we need you! Please e-mail me for more info Louise – Sydney@nappynetwork.org.au

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