



**COUNCIL OF DEANS OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

Academic Nursing & Midwifery Leadership Recognised

The Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery congratulates its Deputy Chair Professor Jill White, who was admitted as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2011 Australia Day Honours and Professor Pauline Nugent who has been appointed as Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Australian Catholic University. Professor Nugent is a past Chair of CDNM.

CDNM Chair, Professor Patrick Crookes said that it acknowledges and recognises the continued contributions that Professor White and Professor Nugent have made to the profession.

Professor Crookes went on to state that, "Professor White has made a substantial contribution to the nursing and midwifery professions throughout her career, not only in the field of education but also in nursing and midwifery regulation and workforce development. Professor Nugent's appointment as Deputy Vice Chancellor recognizes her leadership in this area as well as reflecting the standing of Nursing and Midwifery in academic circles".

"The nursing and midwifery professions have many good examples of such leaders and we must take every opportunity to celebrate the value that all nurses and midwives bring to the community" stated Professor Crookes.

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The CDNM is the peak organisation that represents the Deans and Heads of the Schools of Nursing in universities that offer undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in nursing and midwifery throughout Australia and New Zealand. A major goal of the Council is to enhance and promote the public image of nursing and midwifery