

ACT AAG

Annual General Meeting

The ACT Branch of the AAG invites you to attend our Annual General Meeting, which will be followed by a guest presentation and a dinner.

Our special guest speaker is:

ACT Chief Nurse, Ms Veronica Croome

and her presentation topic:

“ ACT, Aged Care Strategic Directions”

When: 20th August, 2009: 5.15pm AGM
6pm Speaker
7.15pm Dinner

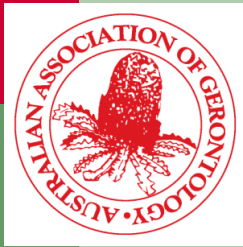
Venue: Vivaldi's Restaurant, ANU, Union Court

Cost: Dinner at your own cost

RSVP: Natalie.Chan@anu.edu or (02) 6125 1448
by 13th August.

For information about other ACT AAG events including our 2009 annual conference, see:

**www.aag.asn.au/act_events.php and
www.aagconference.com**



About Veronica (Ronnie) Croome



Veronica Croome commenced as the ACT Health Chief Nurse in February 2009.

Ronnie's nursing career commenced in 1973 at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney where she trained in general and intensive care nursing. She went on to work in a variety of education and management positions, spending time at Westmead, Royal Prince Alfred and Concord Hospitals.

Ronnie had a timely break from her career to try her hand at small business ownership. Managing a busy delicatessen 7 days a week while challenging, did not fulfil her life long ambition to be a nurse leader. So after 4 years she returned to Royal North Shore Hospital where she managed first, the Intensive Care Units and then the Division of Medicine. She went on to become the Director of Nursing at Gosford Hospital, a position she held for 7 years.

Prior to her move to the ACT, Ronnie worked as the Area Director of Nursing at Northern Sydney Central Coast Health. She has several qualifications in management and public health as well as a strong clinical background in acute care.