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Newsletters will usually be weekly, deadline COB Thursday and day of publication Monday/Tues.

Please e-mail items for the newsletter and website to us at

nutsocnews@gmail.com

News of NSA activities have priority, but other items (non-NSA events, jobs, nutrition-related news) are welcome and will be included where space allows.

Items are edited to match "house style" and space – preferred length is 100-150 words. We do NOT include attachments to the emailed newsletter.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2012

Edition 7: Feb 23 (Thursday)

Edition 8: Mar 9 (Thursday)

Thereafter, the newsletter will usually be weekly, deadline COB Thursday, and day of publication Monday/Tuesday - but please note newsletters will be less frequent in April.

Are you on the move? Please let us know

Every month, our e-mails to some of you bounce. You've moved to a new job, a new city, etc. That's great. But PLEASE tell us ASAP that you've moved, so that we can stay in contact with you.

You can update your contact details yourself at our website www.nsa.asn.au (you'll need to log in first).

If you have problems with this, contact Helen Smith at our secretariat on nsa@fconventions.com.au

FSANZ releases new draft of Health Claims Standard

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) last Friday (Feb 17) released a fresh version of their draft food Standard for nutrition, health and related claims. FSANZ Chief Executive Officer Steve McCutcheon said, "FSANZ welcomes comments from government agencies, public health professionals, industry and the community on this draft of the proposed new standard." Submissions close on 16 March 2012.

Full details [here](#)

Reminder - Register now

Nutrition, Food and War: Past, Present and Future

Chris Forbes-Ewan (Defence Nutrition, Scottsdale)

WHEN: March 1 (Thurs), 7-8 pm AEDT (ie, Sydney/Melbourne time)

CPD points: 20

Chris Forbes-Ewan works with the Nutrition and Food Group of the Defence Science and Technology Organisation at DSTO-Scottsdale in Tasmania. He has more than 25 years experience as a Defence nutritionist, and has conducted extensive research on the nutritional requirements of soldiers across a wide range of military occupations. For nearly two decades Chris has also represented Australia on international technical panels aimed at improving the health, nutritional status and military performance of troops. This presentation is based on the invited opening keynote address Chris gave at an international conference on Aspects of Nutrition on Military Operations, organised by Forsvarets forskningsinstitutt ('Norwegian Defence Research Establishment) last year in Oslo.

A long-term member of NSA, he has been on the committee of NSA Tasmania (as Secretary, Chair or Co-Chair) since the Group began in 1997.

For details of the simple process of registering for this webinar, click [here](#)

For more detailed advice on how to access our webinars, please READ the material [here](#)



A feast for Australian troops, and Solomon Islander friends, on Bougainville Island circa 1945.

Photo: Ray Woodward

Catch-up

Is your suburb to blame for your bad diet? ~ Dr Lukar Thornton

This excellent presentation went out live last Wednesday, with audience from all over Australia, plus Laos and the USA. It was recorded “live” and is available for viewing by NSA members. You will need to

- log-in (using your personal log-in) at the NSA website www.nsa.asn.au
- click [here](#) and then click on the access ID shown there for this recording.

While members on our Register may claim 20 CPD points for watching a recording of an NSA webinar, it’s important to have acceptable evidence of this activity. For details, click [here](#)

University of Adelaide Lecturer in Food Science

Ref: 17230 - continuing position, available immediately.

Based on the world renowned Waite Campus, the School of Agriculture, Food and Wine is seeking a motivated individual with a strong track-record in food science or human nutrition research to join its Food Research Group.

You will be expected to

- contribute to teaching programs,
- undertake postgraduate research student supervision, and
- develop an externally-funded research program related to food science or human nutrition.

You should have

- a PhD in food science, human nutrition, agricultural science or another relevant discipline,
- experience supervising postgraduate research students and
- the ability to coordinate courses in food and nutrition science.

Salary: (Level B) \$77,688 – \$92,256 per annum, plus an employer superannuation contribution of 17%..

Closing date March 9. Contact Professor Robert Gibson (Phone: 07 8313 4333 Email: robert.gibson@adelaide.edu.au;) More details [here](#)

University of Auckland Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Nutrition

The Discipline of Nutrition is part of the new cross-faculty Food and Health Programme. They are seeking to appoint a motivated, experienced and energetic individual keen to contribute to the development of the new Masters of Health Science in Nutrition and Dietetics. Expectations include:

- Involvement in subject coordination, teaching in postgraduate courses, research student supervision and community engagement.
- PhD (or equivalent) in a research area relevant to nutrition and/or dietetics
- NZ Zealand Registered Dietitian (or be eligible for registration).
- Experience in teaching relevant aspects of nutrition and dietetics to undergraduate and/or postgraduate students.
- An independent line of research, with publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Contribution to the research activities of the discipline.
- Excellent communication and people skills
- Able to work both independently and as part of a team.

Ideal start date is July 2012, but this is flexible. It is initially a 24 month fixed term. More details [here](#) [scroll down - entry is dated 9 Feb]

For enquiries of an academic nature, contact Dr Clare Wall, telephone 64-9-373 7599 ext.89875, or email: c.wall@auckland.ac.nz.

Closing date: March 30

Non-NSA Events – NEW!

Details of these, and many other forthcoming events, are on our website at http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/calendar_of_events/non_nsa_events/

National Sustainable Food Summit 2012

WHEN: April 3-4
WHERE: Sydney
CPD points: 15

The summit will focus on the limits and challenges to Australia's current system – to examine what new frameworks and emerging solutions will help support a sustainable and resilient food system for Australia now and in the future.

Speakers include Jeremy Rifkin, Julian Cribb, Colin Chartres, Olivier De Schutter, Kirsten Larsen, Robert Pekin, Nicola Watts and Michael Croft.

The meeting is organised by the Three Pillars Network (a not for profit organisation which aims to create a leading knowledge network on sustainability and resilience in Australia).

More details [here](#)

ISBNPA (International Society for Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity) 2012 Annual Meeting

WHEN: May 23-26
WHERE: Austin, Texas
CPD points: 25

Mar 2 is deadline for “early bird” registrations, and Late-breaking abstracts. Keynote speakers are

- Prof Molly S. Bray, Department of Epidemiology, University of Alabama
- Prof Pedro C. Hallal, Department of Epidemiology, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil
- Robert Kaplan, Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, [US] National Institutes of Health
- Prof Cheryl L. Perry, University of Texas School of Public Health,
- Dr K. Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India
- Prof Juan A. Rivera, Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health, National Institute of Public Health in Mexico.

More details [here](#)

International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids (ISSFAL) Annual conference

WHEN: May 26-30 WHERE: Vancouver, Canada CPD points: 25

Mar 26 is deadline for “early bird” registration.

The twelve plenaries include :Pathways for the generation of dysfunctional HDL; Preventive cardiology: lipoprotein, not lipids; Fatty acids and regulation; Neuroimaging of biochemical changes during stroke; Fatty acids & cell signalling; Fatty acids & immune.

Also featured are two “global interest” lectures (Innovations in fats for human health; Fishless future ~What are we doing to the oceans?), a dinner debate (Who listens to dietary recommendations?) and an idea for our own ASM (a poster session with wine & cheese).

More details [here](#)