2020 Thoughts from the Editor and ANNA Executive

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Our thoughts and prayers are with our nursing community; particularly those who have lost loved ones. The year 2020 is the International year of the nurse and it is heartening to see the footage of people around the world clapping, cheering and showing gratitude for our nurses and healthcare workers.

The world has never been so dependent on the resilience of nurses. We have an innate ability to deal with uncertainties and brace for shifts of unknown clinical challenges. Despite what is thrown at us we turn around and return the next day or night and do it all again. We are human, we are fearful and anxious, we do cry and weep but we are made stronger by our conviction to provide care with compassion.

The world acknowledges that nurses are the mainstay of this battle against Covid-19, and recognition is so important during this pandemic. Please keep safe, stay strong, take care of yourself as well as others and we will look back on this knowing that the world did recognise our courage and dedication to those that need our care.

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2020 The Year of the Nurse

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Celebrating Florence Nightingale, the pioneer of nursing, 2020 the year of the nurse, absolutely deserving.

Covid 19 has taken the world by storm, Life changed so much from what was known as the norm!

All around the world people are stressed and hurting, Loss of jobs, loss of life, all quite disconcerting.

We are united worldwide as nurses in this crisis, Demonstrating our resilience, adaptability and kindness.

Discussions and anxieties over personal protective equipment, The world is acknowledging hospital staff for their commitment!

Neuroscience nurses, across Australasia, in this together Flattening the curve, preventing the spread now or never!

We have always worked hard and put our patients first, Sacrificed our safety and time to ensure patients are nursed!

But now is the time to care for ourselves and ensure we get rest, So we can care for our patients and give them our very best.

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