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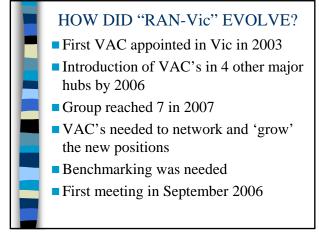
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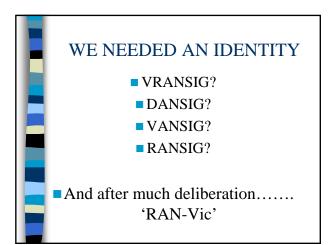
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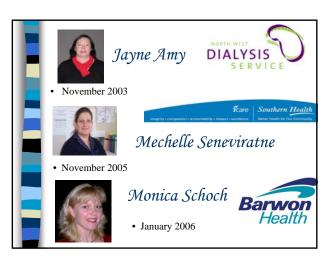




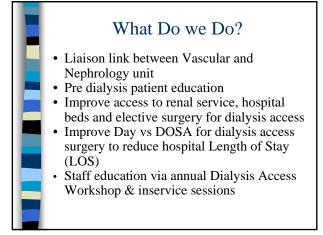




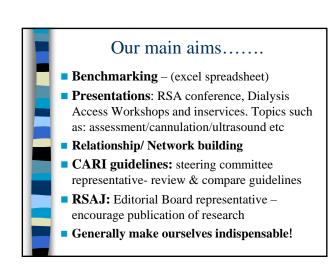








# What Do we Do? Surveillance with Transonic Qc machine & Sonosite Micromaxx ultrasound machine Research/Study Coordinators in Favoured fish oil trial commencing September 2007 & HoneyPot trial commencing May 2008. Goal:reduce number of permacaths, particularly in pre dialysis population ie managing denial / unwillingness to prepare for dialysis



## WHY DO WE DO IT? IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES Decrease and discourage use of permacaths Improve techniques in cannulation & CVC use to prolong lifespan of Access' Share ideas to improve workload and conditions Benchmark to improve service Network together & be involved in the renal community (RSA & Amgen etc)



