

ONLY NEWSLETTER



2015 AUTUMN QUARTERLY OF OSTOMY NSW LIMITED

INCREASES TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEES

In 2014 The Department of Health approved an increase in the Stoma Appliance Scheme Service Fee of \$15, to be phased in over three years at \$5 per financial year commencing July 1 2015.

“... The Service Fee shall be a national uniform annual amount as determined from time to time by the Department, in consultation with ACSA, and shall be payable to the Association where the member usually obtains their stoma related products. The fee shall be compulsory but Associations shall make provision for the fee to be paid by instalments in the case of financial hardship.”

CLAUSE 4.2 OF THE STOMA APPLIANCE SCHEME OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR STOMA ASSOCIATIONS

“... Associations may also charge an additional Membership Fee in respect of the services they provide other than to the supply of stoma related products under the SAS. A member who is not able to pay the additional Membership Fee because of financial hardship may apply to the Association in writing to have the additional Fee waived. If the additional Membership Fee is waived, the Association shall also make provision for remainder of the Membership Fee to be paid by instalments.”

CLAUSE 4.3 OF THE STOMA APPLIANCE SCHEME OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR STOMA ASSOCIATIONS.

OSTOMY NSW LTD MEMBERSHIP FEES

Financial Year	Full	Concession
CURRENT	\$45	\$35
2015/16	\$50	\$40
2016/17	\$55	\$45
2017/18	\$60	\$50

THE GOULBURN NSW REGIONAL MEETING OF THE U.O.A WAS HELD ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH 2014

There were 46 members from both associations in attendance plus 12 supplier representatives who displayed items from their product range and assisted with questions from members.

The point was raised during the day, that a support group be formed in the Goulburn area to enable ostomates to get together from time to time to discuss common problems or concerns.

Should any member be interested in forming a support group for the area, please contact Ostomy NSW Ltd (Bob Newman Tel # (02) 9542-1300) or

Colostomy Association of N.S.W. (Tel # (02) 9565-4315) for assistance if needed.

A recently formed support group in the Riverina Area has taken the additional steps of fund raising to support a local nurse to complete “The Graduate Certificate of Stomal Therapy Nursing” and able to assist ostomates in the area.

UPCOMING REGIONAL MEETINGS

“Ostomy Get Together Meet and Chat Day” – Wauchope

The U.O.A. of NSW are presenting an “Ostomy Get Together Meet and Chat Day” for Wauchope and surrounding areas on Friday 22nd May 2015 at the Wauchope RSL Club, Young Street, Wauchope from 10:30am to approximately 4:00pm.

“Ostomy Get Together Meet and Chat Day”— Cowra

The U.O.A. of NSW are presenting an “Ostomy Get Together Meet and Chat Day” for Cowra and surrounding areas on Friday 24 July 2015.

ILLAWARRA OSTOMY INFORMATION GROUP—2015 MEETING TIMES

Meet 10:00am—12:00pm on the following Wednesdays in 2015: 22nd April, 10th June, 19th August, 21st October, 16th December.

Venue: Education Room, Figtree Private Hospital, Suttor Place, Figtree NSW 2525.

For Further Information contact Helen Richards
CNC STN 02 4255 5046.

STN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS—2015-16

Applications for the 2015—2016 ONL/ AASTN STN Scholarship Awards must be submitted prior to Friday 1st May 2015.

The Scholarship amounts assist with the cost of tuition, study materials and travel, but may not cover the entire amount of expenses incurred.

Should you know of any Registered Nurse who would consider undertaking the “Graduate Certificate of Stomal Therapy Nursing” please ensure they submit an application prior to the closing date.

Regional areas lack STN support and we would like to assist members by having STN’s located in more of these areas.

ANNUAL GET TOGETHER AND A.G.M. DATE

The date stated for Ostomy NSW Ltd Annual General Meeting for 2015 on the Ostomy NSW Ltd website (www.ostomynsw.org.au).

The Annual Get Together and A.G.M. is on Saturday 21st November 2015 to be held at the Bowlers Club, 95 York Street Sydney.

CHANGES TO YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We welcome Ian Denney and Greg Doyle to the Board but farewell Heather Hill who has given a number of years of service as a Board member. Thank you Heather.

PUBLICATION DATES FOR THE ONL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The ONL Quarterly newsletter—the member newsletter of Ostomy NSW Ltd— publication dates are at the beginning of March, June, September and December.

The quarterly editions of the newsletter are available on the Ostomy NSW Ltd website:

<http://www.ostomynsw.org.au> which opens with the main page, navigate to Newsletters and click on the link for the Newsletter you require.

If you would prefer a hard copy, please make a note on your order that is closest to each publication date and we will attempt to include a copy with your parcel.

PUBLICATION DATES FOR THE “OSTOMY AUSTRALIA” JOURNAL

The “*Ostomy Australia*” Journal—published by A.C.S.A.— publication dates are April, August and December.

The “*Ostomy Australia*” Journal is available online on the A.C.S.A. website—

<http://www.australianstoma.com.au>—hovering over “General”, scrolling down to “Forms and Publications”, then scrolling across to “Ostomy Australia” and clicking will lead you to the “*Ostomy Australia*” Journal page where you can access the online copies.

Ostomy NSW Ltd stock hard copies of the latest “*Ostomy Australia*” Journal, if you would like to receive a copy please make a note on your order that is closest to each publication date and we will attempt to include it with your parcel.

CAN YOU HELP?

ONL requires the services of qualified members to fill positions on the Board of Directors and as Treasurer

These positions are on an unpaid volunteer basis with a limited amount of hours to attend Meetings located at either ONL’s Kirrawee office or in the Sydney CBD

If you are able to assist us please provide your details to:

Tom Flood OAM, President—phone 02 9542 1300 or email president@ostomynsw.org.au or Bob Newman, Company Secretary and Manager—phone 02 9542 1300 or email manager@ostomynsw.org.au

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EASTER OFFICE AND PICKUP CLOSURES

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR EASTER FROM GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015 TO EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015.

CASH SALES PRICE LIST WITH 10% GST ADDED AS AT 01/10/2014				
ITEM	PRICE	½"	1"	2"
ADAPTORS 7331—HOLLISTER	\$37.00			
COHESIVE PASTE 839010 EAKIN	\$30.50			
DAINTREE SPRAY 500ML	\$8.50			
HOLSTER MED 9613—HOLLISTER (MIN OF 4 ONLY)	\$54.00			
HOST-TO-GEL	\$47.00			
HOSTOMA 120ML SPRAY	\$8.00			
KY GEL	\$7.50			
LEG BAG—500ML HOLLISTER	\$9.50			
LEG BAG—800ML HOLLISTER	\$9.50			
LEUKOFLEX TAPE 1122-00			\$7.00	
LEUKOPLAST TAPE—BLUE			\$11.50	
LEUKOPLAST TAPE—RED			\$6.50	\$11.00
LEUKOPORE TAPE			\$3.50	\$6.00
L-GEL	\$8.50			
LIKESKIN TAPE			\$2.20	\$4.00
MICROPORE TAPE—TAN			\$3.50	
MICROPORE TAPE—WHITE (WITH OR W/O DISPENSER)		\$2.00	\$3.50	\$5.00
METAL NIGHT STAND	\$41.50			
PLASTIC NIGHT STAND	\$13.00			
REDIWIPES	\$10.00			
REMOVE SPRAY 839023 EAKIN	\$21.50			
SCISSORS—CURVED	\$12.50			
SCISSORS—STRAIGHT	\$12.50			
SILICONE TAPE 27705-1	\$3.50			
SYRINGES	\$4.00			

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ORDERS

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PHONE ORDERS

Please email orders to:
ORDERS@OSTOMYNSW.ORG.AU

Please fax orders to:
 02 9542 1400

Please post orders to:
 PO BOX 3068, KIRRAWEE NSW 2232

**ORDERS MAY BE COLLECTED FROM
 18 MONRO AVE, KIRRAWEE**

HOURS OF OPERATION

WE ARE OPEN FOUR DAYS A WEEK MONDAY TO THURSDAY – SERVICE HOURS ARE 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.

Payments can be paid by bank transfer (EFT) to:

ACCOUNT NAME: ONL
BSB: 112879 (St George Bank)
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 45 664 3389
REFERENCE: Member Number and Surname

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Tom Flood—Tel: 02 4333 4727
VICE PRESIDENT: Stephen Grange
TREASURER:
DIRECTOR: Ian Denney
DIRECTOR: Greg Doyle
DIRECTOR: Perry Johnstone
COMPANY SECRETARY AND MANAGER: Robert (Bob) Newman

YOUR ONL TEAM

OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR – Colleen
OFFICE TEAM – Michelle, Cheryl, Yvonne, Kim, Bev
WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR – Steve
WAREHOUSE TEAM – Barry, Janice, Natalie, Aye Aye, Frank, Matt, Carole-Anne

PLUS OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Newsletter designed by Justine Bailey

EFT PAYMENTS: Please provide reference details to ONL

If a member is making a payment to ONL via internet banking as follows:

Account Name: ONL

BSB: 112879 (St George Bank)

Account Number: 45 664 3389

It is crucial that the reference field is completed with:

Member name/ Member number, otherwise we cannot process that money to the member's account.