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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

What a year it has been so far!

Since our last newsletter in February, we've certainly faced a range of challenges — from unexpected weather events like Cyclone Alfred, to ongoing postal and supply chain pressures that continue to test our resilience and adaptability.

Despite these hurdles, our team has remained focused on keeping services running smoothly and supporting our members wherever possible. I'm incredibly proud of their commitment — and equally grateful for the patience and understanding shown by so many of you during those more difficult periods.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - YOU'RE INVITED!

We warmly invite all members to attend our upcoming Annual General Meeting on:

📅 Saturday, 20th September at 10:00am

Join us for morning tea and the opportunity to hear updates from the Association, connect with other members, and share your feedback. We look forward to seeing you there!

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2025/2026 - THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to the many members who have already paid their 2025/2026 membership and postage fees. Your proactive response is greatly appreciated and helps us maintain efficient service.

If you haven't yet paid, please note that we are unable to send out orders until your fees and postage account are up to date.

📞 Contact our office today to finalise your payment — we'll be more than happy to ship your order once received.

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TECHNOLOGY & COMFORT UPGRADES - THANKS TO YOU

We're excited to share some wonderful news!
In May, we were awarded a grant that allowed us to upgrade our computers — a much-needed boost for our hardworking support team.
Additionally, a generous individual donation enabled us to purchase new ergonomic office chairs, improving comfort and support for our staff.
We are incredibly grateful for this support and the positive impact it's having on our daily operations.

IN MEMORY OF IVAN JOSEPH

On a sad note, we recently said farewell to Ivan Joseph, a long-time and much-valued volunteer of Queensland Ostomy Association.
I was privileged to attend his memorial service and represent the Association in paying respects to a good friend and dedicated supporter. Ivan's contributions to our community will always be remembered with gratitude.

SUPPORT GROUP DATES - JOIN US!

Our member support groups will continue through the spring months:
🗓️ 4th September | 16th October | 20th November
🕐 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Medical suppliers and a stoma nurse will be in attendance.
Everyone is welcome — please come along and connect with others in a friendly, supportive environment.

REMINDER: MONTHLY ORDERS DUE BY THE 15TH

To ensure timely delivery of your medical supplies, please remember to place your order by the 15th of each month for the following month's products.
This helps us process and dispatch orders on time — thank you for your cooperation!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our team.
Thank you for being a valued member of Queensland Ostomy Association.

Warm regards,
Glenn Gunn
President

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