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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Glenn Gunn

Dear Members,

As we head towards the final few months of the year, there is plenty happening at the Queensland Ostomy Association.

In this newsletter, we would like to remind you about our upcoming Annual General Meeting, share some recent news from the Association, and provide a few important reminders to help us continue processing your orders as efficiently as possible.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Our next support group meetings will be held on:

- 3 September
- 19 November

Both sessions will commence at 1:00 pm, with afternoon tea provided.
Please register by calling 3848 7178

Annual General Meeting - 26 September
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 26 September, and we encourage members to come along and be part of it.

Remember, this is your Association. QOA exists to support its members, and the AGM is an opportunity to hear about what has been happening over the past year, what is planned for the future and how your Association is operating.

We would love to see as many of our members as possible attend and take an interest in the continued success of QOA.

A Special Visit to QOA
In August, we were pleased to welcome Federal MP Julie-Ann Campbell to the Queensland Ostomy Association.

It was a wonderful opportunity to show her firsthand what happens behind the scenes at QOA and explain the work undertaken by our team and volunteers to support our members.

She was very impressed with the work being done by the Association and the service we provide to the ostomy community.

Please also note that Queensland Ostomy Association will be closed on Monday 5 October for the King's Birthday.

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Surplus Supplies Supporting Papua New Guinea

We are pleased to continue finding a worthwhile home for surplus ostomy supplies through our contact at Rotary, with products being sent to Papua New Guinea.

Where suitable supplies are available that cannot be redistributed to our members, this initiative provides an opportunity for them to help people who may otherwise have limited access to ostomy products.

We are very happy to see these supplies put to good use rather than going to waste and thank Rotary for helping make this possible.

Upcoming Support Groups

We have two more Support Groups coming up this year, with representatives from our suppliers joining us to provide information, answer questions and discuss their products.
Both sessions will be held on site at QOA.

3 September 2026 with Omnigon & Coloplast

19 November 2026 with Convatec & Ainscorp

Our Support Groups are open to members and provide a great opportunity to meet others, speak directly with supplier representatives and learn more about the products and support available to you.

Please remember to check the Announcements pages on our website for the latest information and any changes.

Monthly Orders - The Sooner, The Better

We ask all members to please have your order with us by the 15th of each month for the following month's supplies. However, the sooner you can send your order to us, the better. QOA does not hold all members' products in stock, so we need time to order from our suppliers, receive the goods and prepare your individual order.

The more time you can give us, the better chance we have of supplying your following month's order on time. If you know what you require, please don't wait until the 15th. Sending your order as early as possible makes a real difference to our team and volunteers and helps keep the process running smoothly.

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Postage Payments - Please Check Your Account Credit

A small thing that can make a big difference to our team is ensuring you have sufficient credit on your QOA account to cover your postage.

When there is not enough credit available, our team needs to stop processing the order and contact the member to arrange payment. With the number of orders we process each month, these individual phone calls can take up a considerable amount of time.

Keeping sufficient postage credit on your account helps us process and dispatch your order without unnecessary delays.

We appreciate your help with this and with getting your monthly orders to us on time. These small steps help our team and volunteers spend more of their time doing what matters most, supporting our members.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Queensland Ostomy Association.

Warm regards,

Glenn Gunn

President

📌 Key Dates & Reminders

3 September 2026
1:00pm Support Group with Omnigon & Coloplast

26 September 2026
10:00am Annual General Meeting

5 October 2026
Monday Closed for King's Birthday

19 November 2026
1:00pm Support Group with Convatec & Ainscorp

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