

QUEENSLAND STOMA ASSOCIATION INC.
THE FIRST STOMA ASSOCIATION IN QUEENSLAND (EST 1960)

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NEWSLETTER

SUPPLEMENT TO 'OSTOMY AUSTRALIA'

May 2019

2019/20 Annual Subscription Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that annual subscriptions for 2019/20 are due to be paid by **1 July 2019**. The fee is \$62 (being SAS Access Fee of \$60 + \$2 association membership fee). This may be reduced to \$52 **upon evidence of a current Centrelink issued Healthcare card or pension card**. Please note that we can only supply SAS listed products for the 2019/20 financial year to persons who have paid the subscription so your prompt payment would be appreciated to avoid delays in supply.

If you are unable to pay your annual subscription for 2019/20 in full by 30 June, 2019, please contact the Association on 07 3359 7570 to discuss.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS!

At a Special General Meeting held at QSA on Saturday 30th March, 2019, attending members resolved unanimously to change the structure of the association from an Incorporated Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee, to accept the draft constitution as tabled, and to change the associations name to Queensland Stoma Association Limited following the change in structure.

Please refer to our website for a copy of the proposed constitution for Queensland Stoma Association Ltd. Updates will also be posted to our website as we transition from an incorporated association to a corporation over the next few months.

Date Claimer

The 2019 QLD Stoma Association Annual General Meeting will be held at the association's offices on Saturday 14th September, 2019 at 2pm. All members are welcome to attend. Please join the committee for light refreshments following the meeting.

Further details will be available on the QLD Stoma Association Inc website within the coming months.

Stocktake 2019

The end of the current financial year is rapidly approaching! As a result of our requirement to undertake a stock take of products on 30 June, July 2019 orders are not expected to be available until approximately mid July, 2019.

If you have concerns about the possible short delay in availability of your July order, we recommend that you take advantage of our two month ordering cycle and request a two month supply for June (representing your scheme allowance for June 19 and July 19)

2019 AASTN Ostomate Information Day

Members, carers and others interested in Ostomy are invited to attend the 2019 Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses Ostomate Information Day:

Date and Time: 27th July, 2019
8.30am to 1.30pm

Venue: **QLD Ostomy Association Inc**
22 Beaudesert Road,
MOOROOKA QLD 4105

Programme:

- Supplier trade displays
- Information and Guest Speaker Sessions include
 - ✓ Types of Stoma
 - ✓ Journey with a Stoma
 - ✓ Hints and Tips
 - ✓ What is ACSA
- Lucky Door Prizes
- Refreshments and sausage sizzle provided

RSVP: 11th July, 2019 to 07 3848 7178 or
admin@qldostomy.org.au

Important reminders when placing an order

1. The association can only supply products and product quantities within the parameters of the Stoma Appliance Scheme Operational Guidelines. Orders which do not meet the requirements of the Operational Guidelines which will be amended without notice.
2. If you need your order to be posted, please ensure the correct amount of postage, packaging and handling is sent with your order. Orders received without postage will be held for processing until such time as payment is received from the member. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT FOLLOW UP PAYMENT.**
3. Please ensure that credit card details recorded on orders are correct and that sufficient funds are available to allow the authorized payment to be processed. Orders where authorized credit card payments are declined will be held for processing until payment is successfully completed.
4. Please take care when submitting orders for product as orders cannot be amended once received by the association. Alternative products required may be ordered with the next monthly entitlement. Additional products required should be submitted as a new order with payment to be sent separately (subject to entitlement eligibility).

Chermside Support Group for Ostomates

The Chermside Support Group for Ostomates is held at the association's rooms on the last Saturday of each month from 9.30am to 11.30am. The Support Group is facilitated by qualified counsellor Jodie Nelson who aims to help persons living with a stoma to confront the challenges of their condition using a positive mindset. Members, carers and families are welcome to attend.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the association on 07 3359 7570.

Important Notification of change in postage/packaging and handling fees

We are very excited to inform that we are in the process of developing a facility which will allow members to place orders and to pay for postage, packaging, and handling of those orders online. To facilitate a smooth transition to online ordering, it has been necessary to standardise our postage fees to a per parcel rate rather than by a "one month" or "two month" rate.

Accordingly, effective 1 July 2019, parcels sent by the association will attract a postage packaging and handling fee of \$13 each for standard delivery (maximum 25kg cubic weight per parcel).

QSA will continue to offer an express post facility and an emergency order service for an additional fee. For more information, please see <http://qldstoma.asn.au/placing-an-order/>.