

# Lymphoedema Therapists Interest Group

Networking		
10.11.2016	7pm	Crawford Lodge
Facilitator	Belinda Bolitho	
Attendees	Denise Berry Wendy Johnson Madeleine Stockden Julie Richmond Rachel Bootsma Angela Balinski Jenny Pope Vanessa Cooke Alison Wilhams Maree Pedaste Veronika Talpova Susan Rollason	

Thanks to Madeline		
	Julie	
Discussion	Madeline stepping down form WA state rep roll	
<p>Big thanks for everyone for doing such a wonderful job, you hard work is really appreciated            Julie presented Maddy with some flowers</p>		
Meeting location		
	Belinda	
Discussion	Crawford Lodge no not available for 2017	
<p>Looking for a new venue for 2017            Possible Milroy lodge at Shenton Park hospital, this will be the first place I look. Other options are King Edward hospital where Denise works and the Lymphodema Clinic in Carlisle offered by Rachael.            A venue with presentation capabilities that will remain the same would be the best.            Dates are set as and hopefully will remain the same</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb 7<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• April 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• June 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• August 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• October 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• December 5<sup>ht</sup></li> </ul>		
Conclusions		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Contact Ron at the cancer council about Milroy lodge	Belinda	10-12-16

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Upcoming PD 2017	
	Belinda
Discussion	ALA symposium, Taping for lymphedema, Dr Vodder
<p>ALA symposium Melbourne Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May Flyers were handed out the event discussed, lots of per and post PD is available too.</p> <p>Taping in Perth - 18-19 March Flyer handed out</p> <p>Dr Vodder January 2018</p> <p>Belinda is doing Dr Vodder review in Sydney from the 7-9<sup>th</sup> of April if anybody would like to share accommodation, there are 3 rooms available</p>	

Lymphoedema Academy of Australia Pty Ltd		
	Maddie	
Discussion	<a href="http://www.lymphoedematrainingaustralia.com.au/">http://www.lymphoedematrainingaustralia.com.au/</a>	
<p>This organization was brought to our attention by Maddy, they clearly have very similar content and design to the ALA. We are interested in knowing what the training involves, it looks like it is less than what is required to be on the NLPR. They have a list of registered practitioners We discussed if we what to invite the people on this list to the therapist interest group and the ALA symposium.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Invite people on the list to the therapist interest group and to go on our mailing list	Belinda	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

ALA Flyers		
	Rachael	
Discussion	We all want more of the ALA flyers	
<p>Rachael has contacted the ALA office on several occasions to get more flyer and has not got any response from them.</p> <p>Content of the flyer was discussed, if anything that you would like on the flyer please contact Maddy and let her know as she is collating all info. Leads to the you tube clips would be great.</p>		
Conclusions		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Ask off ice for more flyers	Belinda	20-12-16
Include leads to you tube on flyers if possible	Maddy	?

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Free cancer support services		
	Vanessa	
Discussion	Charlene Duncan a physiotherapist <a href="https://www.facebook.com/charleneduncan.pincancerrehabphysio/">https://www.facebook.com/charleneduncan.pincancerrehabphysio/</a> <a href="http://www.perthcancercare.com.au/about-us">http://www.perthcancercare.com.au/about-us</a>	
Charlene is offering lots of services for people with cancer and dose a lot of fundraising, have a look at links above. It would be great to have her at the next meeting to talk about what services she offers and find out about the training that she did with the Lymphoedema academy of Australia		
Conclusions	Seems like she is doing great things, would be great to get her involved	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Ask if she would like to present at one of our meetings next year	Vanessa	January 2017

Elvarex	
	All
Discussion	
Anika Tritt the rep from Elvarex is not able to provide garmenting in a timely manner due to situations beyond her control. She has compensated patients with free garments at times and she gave the wrong garment entirely to a patient. Everyone is unhappy with Elvaeix inability to deliver garments in a timely manner and have noted the pressure that Anika is under.	

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