

MOCA(QLD) President's report

23rd October 2024

Meeting of the September 25th was a bumper meeting with over 40 members attending, then in October we crashed down to 13, that is concerning and disappointing.

On a brighter side see following the thank you from the Charity we are assisting this year

Hello MOCA Queensland,

On behalf of the Breast & Prostate Cancer Association of Qld, we thank you for your very generous donation. Please find attached your receipt!

Our Association is managed by dedicated volunteers who are proactive in improving support and services for those living with breast or prostate cancer in rural and regional Queensland.

Our services include providing funding for essential services such as.

- Emergency patient financial assistance grants – over \$100,000 provided to 79 patients in the previous financial year (2024).*
- Funding of specialist nurses – Goondiwindi nurse*
- Offer scholarships and further education grants for nurses and allied health professionals.*
- Connecting cancer care nurses across Queensland*
- Sub-committees throughout Queensland.*
- Conduct annual rural community seminars.*
- Investment in research – invested \$20,000 towards a prostate cancer research project with the University of Queensland + \$20,000 towards breast cancer research with CNSA.*

We truly appreciate your support of this important work!

Warm Regards,

Jacqui Lowrie

Office Secretary

Breast & Prostate Cancer Assn of Qld Inc

This is a last call for the November 23rd Christmas Party, we are now at 72+, we have a bigger room so we can accommodate all who want to attend. Remember MOCA members in attendance will receive a partial refund of the attendance fee!

Cheers



Alan Messenger