The AIMS of this support group are to:

- 1. Provide support for people living with lymphoedema: Many people with lymphoedema have no contact with others who have the condition and as a result feel 'different' and isolated. The Lymphoedema Support group of NSW, through its various meetings, provides a safe place for a gathering of patients, family members and friends where they can share experiences, vent anger, sorrow etc., as well as cultivate a positive fighting attitude
- 2. Provide information and education on lymphoedema to the individual and their families: By providing information about lymphoedema and reassurance that it can be managed, the support group can help alleviate feelings of helplessness and hopelessness. Information can be given on such issues as: understanding what lymphoedema is; principles of management and details of current methods of treatment; how to access management; and, other related educational topics
- 3. Increase awareness of lymphoedema and possible management strategies
- 4. To improve access and equity for people living with lymphoedema

Meetings

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Upper North Shore Natalie Sims: 0403 190 106

South Eastern Sydney Orsi Kokai: 0424 286 869

• Hunter/Maitland -

Joy-Anne Ryder: 02 4959 7373

Mid North Coast/Port Macquarie –
 Heidi Hughes: 02 6580 1845

Coffs Harbour -

Lyn Williams or Paul Killey: 02 6656 5745

Penrith and Blue Mountains –
 Robyn Yates: 02 4782 4866; 0408823266
 Michael Bryant: 02 4782 2556; 0402575769

Upper Hunter/New England/North West Alison Waugh: 02 6760 9042

<u>Wagga Wagga</u> - (no meetings)
 For info: Sally Padgett: 02 69386364
 sally.padgett@health.nsw.gov.au

• <u>South Western Sydney</u>-(no meetings) For info: (02) 9828 4703

• <u>Western Sydney</u> - (no meetings) For info: email Brenda Gutierrez: brenda.gutierrez@health.nsw.gov.au Ph: 02 8890 6500

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Membership Application

I would like to apply for <u>new</u> membership			
I would like to \underline{renew} my membership \Box			
Date			
First name			
Surname			
Postal address			
Suburb			
Postcode			
Phone (H)			
Phone (W)			
Mobile			
E-mail			
Signature			
Please complete ALL the above details, a			

Please complete ALL the above details, as well as the form over the page, even if you are only renewing your membership.

<u>Detach form & post with your payment</u> or EFT notification to:

Lymphoedema Support Group of NSW PO Box 58 WAHROONGA NSW 2076

Your age?			_	
under 20 30 - 39		20 - 29 40 - 49		
50 - 59 70 - 79		60 - 69 80 - 89		
<u>Gender?</u> Female		Male		
Occupation _				
Please tick the following box as you feel is most appropriate to you: ☐ I am a health care professional ☐ I am a carer ☐ I am at risk of developing lymphoedema ☐ I have been medically diagnosed as having lymphoedema				
My lymphoedema affects: my arm/s □ my leg/s □ other				
I have been diagnosed as having;				
Secondary lymphoedema □ Primary lymphoedema □				
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I wish to receive newsletter via email:				
Yes □	No □			
I have made payment via: Cheque/Money Order enclosed □; EFT □ - transferred on date/ For Office use only: Payment: □ Cash □ Cheque □ Money order □ EFT Receipt Number: Database				

The membership year will now run for 12 months from <u>March 1st each year</u>.

Please renew your membership by March 1st each year by sending in the application form and payment.

Thank you for your continued membership. New member applications are most welcome.

Membership Fee: \$15 per year

PAYMENT can be made via:

- Cheque or money order payable to: Lymphoedema Support Group of NSW
- > EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) to:
- Account Name:

Lymphoedema Support Group of NSW INC

- **BSB:** 062 210 **Acc. No:** 1041 7597
- Payer: Please quote your full name

Nb: Membership via EFT payment cannot be processed until your membership form has been received by us. Please send it once you have made the EFT payment.

Please post your completed Membership application form and membership fee to:
Lymphoedema Support Group of NSW,
PO BOX 58

WAHROONGA NSW 2076

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www.lymphoedemasupport.com
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