

Stomal Therapy Nurses Scholarships Awarded

The Stomal Therapy Nurse Scholarships for 2011 were awarded at the NSW Branch meeting of the Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Friday, 2nd December 2011.

This is the third consecutive year that the scholarships have been awarded and there were again some excellent applications.

The NSW Chamber of Fruit & Vegetables again generously donated \$5,000 and the scholarship was awarded by Mrs Heather Hill, AM, a Director of Ostomy NSW. The \$5,000 prize was shared equally by three STNs:

- Kerry Young from Hobartville, NSW
- Susan Morris from Charlestown, NSW
- Mary Cuzner from North Gosford, NSW

The second scholarship normally awarded by ONL, has been sponsored and funded by the Narwee Baptist Creative Craft Group whose donation provided funding for both 2011 and 2012.

This was also shared equally by three STNs and prizes were presented by the President of the Craft Group, Mrs Christine Clausen, to the three winners:

- Nancy Andrawes from Banksia, NSW
- Lu Wang from Cabramatta, NSW
- Kerri Houghton from Mount Annan, NSW



(L to R), Mary Cuzner, Heather Hill, Christine Clausen, Kerri Houghton & Nancy Andrawes

The majority of nurses wishing to undertake training as a Stomal Therapy nurse have to pay their own way. The Scholarships are awarded to help nurses who must pay for their studies, travel and other expenses and thereby give back to STNs, all of whom help ONL members and ostomates in such a vital manner.

Any nurse in New South Wales undertaking stomal therapy studies may apply for the annual scholarships through ONL. Contact ONL or AASTN for details.

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