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Dear Occupational Therapist,

Thank you for visiting our new website, and considering joining your professional association.

It has been an exciting year of new developments for members of OT AUSTRALIA WA. Many of these benefits have been driven by member enquiries, and your Committee of Management is very excited to be able to offer more tangible benefits for our members. There are many new initiatives outlined in the list below:

**Member Benefits for Membership to OT AUSTRALIA WA**

- Free access to OT AUSTRALIA WA's Continuing Professional Development programme through the website accepted for your Audit Practice Log by the OT Registration Board Free access to Proquest Nursing and Allied Health Journals and database via OT AUSTRALIA WA website
- Significantly discounted rates for WA Professional Development courses, workshops and seminars, OT Week events and State Conferences
- (minimum 30% discount for members) Further discounted rates for rural and remote access to WA Professional Development, OT Week events and State Conferences
- Corporate rates for HBF Private Health Insurance and other products
- Members only discounted Professional Indemnity Insurance, Public and Product Liability Insurance with Guild Insurance
- Free Monthly OT AUSTRALIA WA Newsletter keeping you up to date with professional events
- Free entry to all Affiliated Special Interest Group Meetings
- 10% Discount to Developmental Occupational Therapy (DOT) membership and 10% discount to all DOT run professional development events Advocacy and lobbying from your Professional Association on your behalf e.g. WorkCover rates, National Registration, Therapeutic Goods Administration requirements, liaison with OT Schools and OT Registration Board, lobbying to overturn the Better Access to Mental Health budget cuts
- Website "Job Advertisements" service for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Support Staff
- Networking and marketing opportunities
- Access to Association library and office facilities OT AUSTRALIA WA website information and services
- Eligibility for prizes and awards
- Eligibility to stand for election on WA committees Instalment plan for membership fees
- OT AUSTRALIA WA Committee of Management working for you and the profession.

The Committee of Management would like to thank all of you who were members in 2011 and encourage all of you to become members of your association, OT AUSTRALIA WA in 2012. All the Committee of Management positions are voluntary, so your membership fees go toward continually increasing services for our members.

We look forward to your involvement in the Occupational Therapy profession in future years, and wish you every success with your career.

Yours sincerely



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Sent on behalf of the OT AUSTRALIA WA Committee of Management