

The Worldwide Lyme Awareness Project WWLAP is only five weeks away!
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LDAA Response to RCPA Position Statement on Lyme Disease

The LDAA is extremely disappointed in the recent publication of the The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia's 'position statement' on Lyme disease in Australia and NZ.

The paper offers fallacies and misinformation while claiming to clarify said 'misinformation'. We highlight the systemic failure of this nation to recognise, diagnose and adequately treat the rapidly increasing numbers of Lyme like illness in Australians.

In respect to the fragility of the Lyme patient community, for which our prime mandate is to support, we have a consistent commitment to transparency of action.

RCPA Position Statement:

<http://www.rcpa.edu.au/Library/College-Policies/Position-Statements/Diagnostic-Laboratory-testing-for-Borreliosis-Lyme>

LDAA Counter Argument:

<http://www.lymedisease.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/20140408ResponsetoRCPAPositionStatementFinal.pdf>

The Worldwide Lyme Awareness Project - We Need You!

Have You Committed Yet?

We have approximately 10 events booked so far nationally, which is fantastic!! There's all kinds of ways you can participate - it doesn't mean holding your own event! You can:

- show up at one
- help us share events with your friends
- help us with a Facebook or Twitter awareness campaign
- assist us behind the scenes utilising your particular skill set or passion
- light up your porch light green for Lyme! Or, your whole street, your community centre or local business
- contact your local community paper, journalist friend or local politician (ask us for media releases)

Check out the events page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldwideLymeProtestAustralia>

Connect with the WWLAP team at: connect@lymeactionaustralia.com

Lymelighting

Lymelighting is a term we used for getting buildings lit up green for the WWLAP last year. If you have an idea for a lymelight venue in your community or state, just email the Lymelight committee at: nationalcoordinator@lymeactionaustralia.com

- It may be a town hall, library, mall, plaza, town square, park, garden, statue or any iconic building or structure in your area.

Lymelight Australia for Lyme awareness May 16th - 18th 2014!

WWLAP T-Shirts:

WWLAP T-shirts are available and can be ordered via the event Registration and Order forms.

Cost is \$25-00 each plus postage.

This is a great way to make your event stand out & tie the national WWLAP events together.

You can use your T-shirt for future WWLAPs and any other Lyme events that you may be involved in too!

Click on the "Seven steps to holding a WWLAP" link above for details about event registration and order forms.

Orders for T-shirts close 11th April 2014

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