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Dear Lymelighter,

Do you live on the Sunshine Coast and can spare a few hours **this** Saturday September 27th?

We **urgently** require the assistance of two individuals for the Sunshine Coast Lymies and Friends BBQ being held at Bunnings Noosaville this coming Saturday September 27th 2014. If you can help please see details below:

Required: 2 x Individuals for the afternoon shift

Start time: 12:00pm

End time: 4:30pm

Location: Bunnings Noosaville, Eumundi Noosa Road & Gateway Drive, Noosaville Qld 4566

If you are available and can help please [contact us urgently via our contact us form!](#)

WA Lyme Association to hold health seminars

Our colleagues in Western Australia are holding two half-day health seminars for

health professionals* interested in learning about Lyme disease and its associated co-infections.

Each half-day seminar will be followed by a two-hour public awareness session for those members of the public seeking information on the disease and its increasing prevalence within Western Australia. Details are as follows:

Seminar 1:

Date: Saturday 25 October 2014

Location: East Perth, Western Australia

Time: [For individual timings and to purchase a ticket please see here.](#)

Seminar 2:

Date: Saturday 29 November 2014

Location: Bridgetown, Western Australia

Time: [For individual timings and to purchase a ticket please see here.](#)

TIP: The half-day health seminar are for health professionals only!

Lyme in the Australian media

In case you hadn't noticed Lyme disease has again been in the media recently! Just quietly we can tell you that we are absolutely chuffed with the articles published to date. Though this doesn't mean our work here is done, far from it! If you'd like to catch-up on Lyme in the media you can find the details below:

- [A Current Affair](#) (ACA), recently aired a segment on Lyme disease which featured our very own President. Thanks ACA! [You can watch the segment here.](#)
- [The Country Women's Association of New South Wales](#) (CWA), recently held their annual awareness week and this year Lyme disease was their chosen cause. Numerous [articles](#) appeared throughout [various online and print publications](#). Thanks [CWA](#), the tea and scones are on us next time!
- Articles on Lyme disease also appeared in the [August edition of Australian Women's Weekly](#), [New Idea](#) (an article about our former editor, Michelle Kelly) and various other print publications and [radio shows](#).

Thanks to all those involved in raising awareness of Lyme disease through the media and exposing the everyday realities of dealing with the disease!

Keep up the good fight.

Yours in Green,

Sharon Whiteman | President
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