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Spring Newsletter

Hello again everyone,

Hope everyone is well. The weather's starting to warm up again, so we can start enjoying the long sunny days.

We've got all the details for our upcoming National Catch Up Day up now, with events being hosted all around the country.

There's also some exciting news for the upcoming 4th International Conference on Oesophageal Atresia in Sydney 2016. Kids will have a chance to design the name badges for delegates, a great chance to get creative and have a bit of fun.

As always, take care and hope to see you all out and about soon!



2015 OARA National Catch Up Day

We've just announced the details for our 2015 OARA National Catch Up Day on Sunday 15th November 2015. We'll have events around the country, and it'll be a great chance to meet up with some new friends and catch up with some familiar faces.

More details [here](#), or to join your local event, head over to our Facebook page [here](#). It would be great if you could please indicate your attendance by either joining the Facebook event or letting your State Rep know.

International Conference Sydney 2016 - Badge Design Competition now open

Planning is underway for the 4th International Conference on Oesophageal Atresia in Sydney on 15-16 September 2016. And we want all Australian OA/TOF kids and teens to be involved by designing



the conference delegate name badges!

The competition is open to anyone under 18 years of age. Designs should be A6 in size and can use any variety of colours. The template [here](#) shows the approximate placement of the design on the name badges. Six designs in total will be chosen, to be displayed on a variety of conference name badges.

Let the conference theme "Coming Together" inspire the creativity!

Entries due by 5pm on Friday 20 November 2015. Please either post the design into our PO Box or scan and email through to secretary@oara.org.au.

VIC State Representative vacancy

Been wondering how you can get involved in OARA?

Christine Hayes, our dedicated VIC State Rep, has recently stepped down from this position - thank you Chris for all of your hard work!

If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Olivia Giudice at secretary@oara.org.au for more information.



Meet the OARA Board

We now have short biographies of our Board of Directors up on the website. You can check out their bios by following the link below:

<http://oara.org.au/Directors>



Fundraising for OARA

If you have an idea for a fundraising event, or if you'd like to support OARA in a local fun run (or anything really), just send us an email at media@oara.org.au and we'll help you get started.



Other Information

We have a range of other useful links and resources on our website, including international OA/TOF networks and resources:

<http://oara.org.au/Links>

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