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# IA Manchester

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Hello and welcome to 2015 - We hope everyone has had an enjoyable and happy Xmas and new Year.

Val and I and "Daisy" - our motorhome - travelled down to Dorset for a short stay in Swanage on the coast and then to our son's house in Blandford Forum for the Christmas festivities - returning home to Manchester on the 27<sup>th</sup> December. Whilst negotiating heavy traffic on the M5 just south of Birmingham "Daisy" blew a rear offside tyre and we managed to come to a standstill and spent a couple of hours being looked after by the RAC and we eventually arrived home after some 9 hours of travelling.

"Daisy" is now back on the road after some minor repairs and new tyres and spent a few days in the Lake District at Bowness and Ambleside on Lake Windermere during the early part of the month (February).

But now onto IA business. May I, on behalf of the Manchester Committee welcome 5 members from the recently closed East Lancashire Membership in the Rossendale and Rawtenstall areas who have elected to join Manchester IA following the closure of their Membership Organisation.

Events have been fairly quite on the Exhibitions and Open Days events recently; however further news in this in this Newsletter will highlight the events we are looking forward to here in Manchester, please be aware that once again I - as Treasurer - will be pushing for members to send their 2015 subscription as soon as possible, If your envelope has a red sticker on the front label it simply means that at the moment I haven't received your subscription.

**On the last page I have also included important information on our forthcoming AGM - please try to attend.**

*Chris Ainsworth - Chairman*

*News From Your Committee*  
*Subscriptions and Journal Distribution*

President of Manchester  
IA Membership Organisation

You will remember I wrote to you some time ago regarding, reluctantly, That our president - Professor Gordon Carlson, would be stepping down from this Honorary position with effect from November 2014 - and how sorry we would be to see him go.

I can now quite happily announce that the position of President to Manchester IA has been accepted by a colleague of Prof Carlson, and an associate Consultant at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust Hospital.

**Mr W J Epstein, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon** has willingly accepted this Honorary position and we look forward to meeting him in the near future.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS 2015**

**Once again we are reminded that Annual Subscriptions will be due for 2015 from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.**

Many of you have now set up a Standing Order with their Banks to pay into our Accounts with HSBC Banking - Annually on, or about's,

**1<sup>st</sup> January each year.**

Remember, to receive your quarterly Journal you need to ensure that your subscriptions are paid on time:

Under 60 years of age as at 01.01.2015 = £15 p.a.

Over 60 - same date; = £10 p.a.

Please contact The Chairman/Treasurer - if you wish details of how to set up a Standing Order.

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## **The Committee welcomes New Members,**

If you would like to contribute as a Committee Member please contact our Secretary, address above

Suppliers and Distributors of Stoma Supplies and Equipments who will be attending our AGM - as follows:

**Braun.**

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**Dansac.**

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**Ostomart.**

**Peak Medical.**

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Sr. Julie Meadows - Pennine Acute.

Sr. Mandy Smith - Salford Royal.

Others not yet confirmed

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# MANCHESTER ILEOSTOMY ASSOCIATION

## MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please make a note in your diaries of the following:

The Chairman, Secretary and Executive Committee of The Manchester ILEOSTOMY Association announce that the Annual General Meeting will take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

**Location:** Mayo Centre - Salford Royal Foundation Trust Hospital.

### **PROGRAMME:**

Meeting Commences 10:00 am

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

**Exhibition/Stands Displays:** 11:30 am

Light Buffet Lunch and Meeting the Stoma Care Teams.

Further details will follow in due course nearer the event.

It would be useful if members could indicate their intention to attend at this event in order that accurate arrangements for seating and buffet, etc, can be ascertained. Please indicate the number in your party.

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