



# **Australian Institute of Orthopaedic Technologists Inc.**

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**December 2013**

# Letter from the President...

Welcome members, as we look back on 2013 and ponder how quickly the year is coming to an end, I would like to briefly recap on the AIOT's achievements during the past 12 months.

Education Symposiums have been held in Melbourne, Cairns and Brisbane, along with a growing membership base throughout most parts of Australia. In early 2014 we anticipate the certificate IV in Cast Technology will be more accessible for cast room personal wishing to pursue the course, this will coincide with new training modules for all levels of casting.

A big thank you to John Kinealy and Greg Gysin, for there expertise and professional support required to formulate the new modules. A special thank you to Jenny Dalton (Secretary) for the large amount of work undertaken with her position, Jenny has also taken on the roll of merchandising with the availability of polo shirts, water bottles and note pads.

Thank you to Errol Bourn our Newsletter Editor from Burnie, Tasmania for producing four great newsletters for the 2013 year.

A reminder to all members please do not hesitate to contact your state liaison officer for any enquiries you may have.

Finally, I would like to thank all the medical companies who have given their support and sponsorship to the AIOT for 2013 year and we greatly appreciate your much valued and continued support. Smith & Nephew, DJO Global, Orthomedico, AOT, Orthocare, OAPL, OPED Australia and Covidien, we thank you all.

Wishing all of our members and their families, a safe & Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2014.

Kind regards,

Terry James  
AIOT President,

# Merry Christmas from the Newsletter Editor...

On behalf of the AIOT committee I would like to wish all AIOT members a very Merry Christmas and a safe, Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Now is the time to chill out and enjoy the holidays celebrations with family and friends. It's also a time to reflect on the year we have all had, places we have been, people we have meet and best of all is the bonding friendship we have all made together as a growing group.

We would like to thank you for supporting this association as members of a very small elite group of casters we need your help to keep the association running and continuing education for us all. Looking forward to a very exciting year ahead in 2014. Also a big thank you to the company sponsors for their sponsorship, support and friendship. How good is this Christmas cast from Jen Dalton?

Last of all our association would not be here today if it wasn't for our hard working committee who spend hours of their time to improve and keep the AIOT going.

See you all next year, Errol.

Cheers from the AIOT Committee.  
Terry, Greg, John, Jenny, Kerry & Rob.

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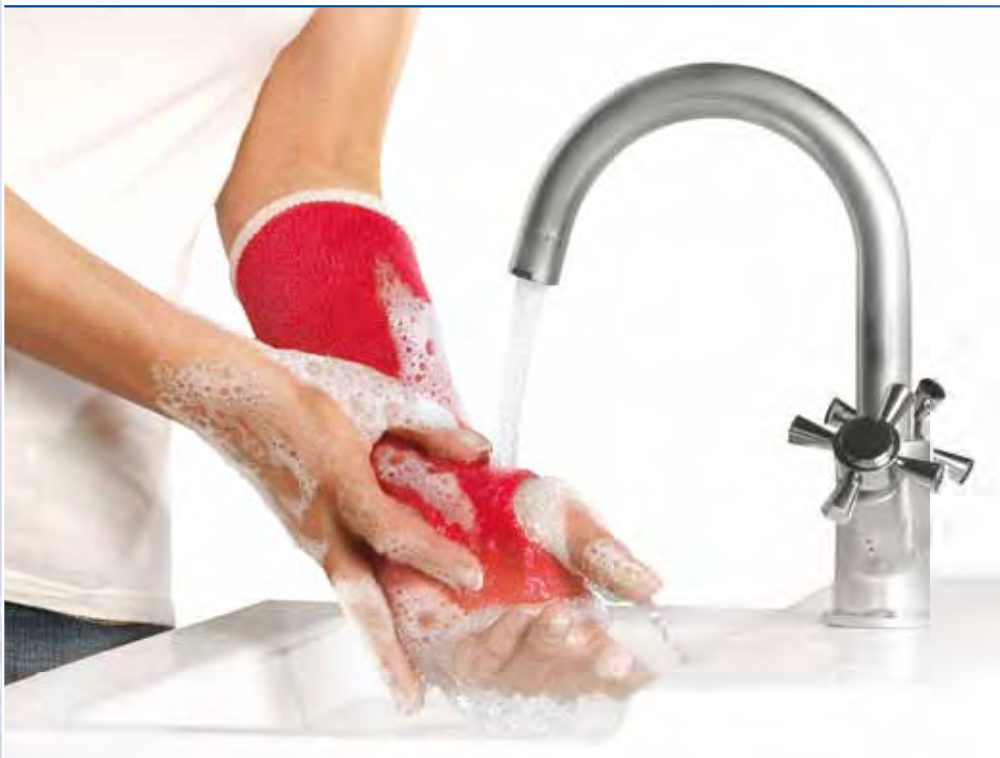
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# Up-Date On The Certificate IV In Cast Technology



John Kinealy

The AIOT is pleased to announce that in October 2013 talks have taken place between Celtic Training and AIOT committee members Mr Terry James (President), Mr Greg Gysin (Vice –President) and Mr John Kinealy (Educational Officer).

Celtic Training is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO); they are a national company that has its head office based in Adelaide. Celtic Training is the only RTO that is delivering the Certificate IV in Cast Technology in Australia at this point in time.

The AIOT has just about finalised its modular training program. Celtic training are analysing the modules to see if they will directly map across to the national qualification. If so the program should be ready to roll out sometime in 2014.

An agreement will be drafted between the AIOT and Celtic Training which should see all candidates signed off and examined by AIOT examiners. This is an exciting time for casting in Australia as we are now the only active association in the country, and we will have direct input into the standardisation of the Certificate IV in Cast Technology. We will inform you as soon as the formalities are finalised.



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## AIOT EDUCATIONAL DAY ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL PARKVILLE VIC. SATURDAY APRIL 12TH 2014

### BAD CHRISTMAS JOKES

*Got my wife a wooden leg for Christmas.  
Not her main present, it's just a stocking filler.*

*Q: What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?  
A: A Christmas Quacker!*

*Q: What's the most popular Christmas wine?  
A: 'I don't like Brussels sprouts!'*

*Q: What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?  
A: Tinsilitis!*

*Q: Why would you invite a mushroom to a Christmas party?  
A: He's a fungi to be with.*

*Q: What is Santa's favorite pizza?  
A: One that's deep pan, crisp and even.*

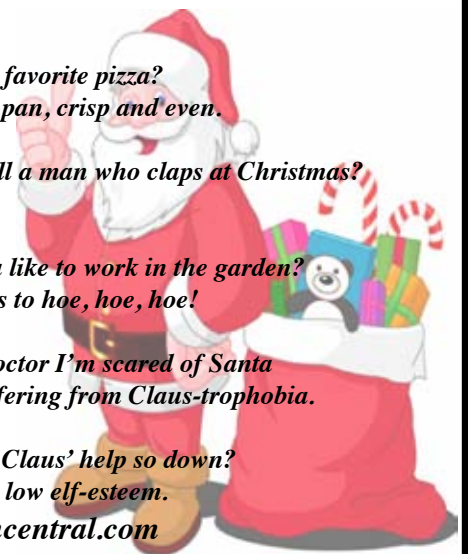
*Q: What do you call a man who claps at Christmas?  
A: Santapplause!*

*Q: Why does Santa like to work in the garden?  
A: Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!*

*Patient: Doctor, Doctor I'm scared of Santa  
Doctor: You're suffering from Claus-trophobia.*

*Q: Why was Santa Claus' help so down?  
A: Because he had low elf-esteem.*

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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
FROM THE ALOT**

**SEE YOU ALL  
IN THE 2014  
NEW YEAR.**