CONTINENTAL FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA
Level 1, 30–32 Sydney Road, Brunswick, VIC 3056
Tel (03) 9347 2522 Fax (03) 9380 1233
Email info@continence.org.au
Web www.continence.org.au

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
President Michael Murray
Vice-President Ian Tucker
Treasurer Therese Tierney
Hugh Carter
Janet Chase
Darryl Kelly
Glen Wilson
CEO Barry Cahill

STATE PRESIDENTS
Australian Capital Territory Irmina Nahon
New South Wales Margaret Tipper
Queensland Karen Matthews
South Australia Samantha Pillay
Tasmania Tess Steel
Victoria Judy Sincock
Western Australia Karen Allingham

STATE RESOURCE ADVISORY SERVICES
Continence Foundation – NSW
Marilyn Woodcock
Victorian Continence Resource Centre
Susan McCarthy
WA Continence Advisory Service
Deborah Gordon
South Australia Continence Resource Centre
Rosalie Donhardt

NEW ZEALAND CONTINENCE ASSOCIATION INC
PO Box 270, Drury 2247, New Zealand
Association Secretary
Tel (64) 9 2360610 Freephone 0800 650 659
Email info@continence.org.nz
Web www.continence.org.nz

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
CEO Jan Zander
President Mark Weatherall
Secretary Mary-Anne Harris
Treasurer Laurie Hilgen
Members Ted Arnold, Bernie Brenner,
Cheryl Hammond, Helen Peek, Frances Ryan

Volume 18 Number 4 – Summer 2012

Contents

Editorial: How effective are anticholinergic medications for urinary incontinence? 100

How is the quality of continence care determined in Australian residential aged care settings? A content analysis of accreditation reports 102

Literature review: management of constipation in people with Parkinson's disease 112

Letter to the editor: Supporting bowel care regimens of patients with a spinal cord injury 119

Abstracts: New Zealand Continence Association conference 2012 121

Australian news 123

New Zealand news 125

Calendar 126

Official Journal of the Continence Foundation of Australia and the New Zealand Continence Association
ACN 007 325 313

Published four times a year by

CAMBRIDGE
PUBLISHING
a division of Cambridge Media
10 Walters Drive, Osborne Park WA 6017 www.cambridgemedia.com.au

Copy Editor Rachel Hoare Graphic Designer Sarah Horton
Advertising enquiries to Simon Henriques, Cambridge Publishing
Tel (08) 6314 5231 Fax (08) 6314 5299 simonh@cambridgemedia.com.au

© Continence Foundation of Australia and New Zealand Continence Association. Apart from any use permitted under the Copyright Act 1968, material published in the Australian and New Zealand Continence Journal may not be reproduced without written permission of the publisher.

The Australian and New Zealand Continence Journal is indexed with CINAHL, Ebsco, informIT.

ADVERTISING
Advertising that appears in the Australian and New Zealand Continence Journal conforms to the standards required by the Continence Foundation of Australia Ltd and the New Zealand Continence Association, but endorsement is in no way implied by the publishing of said material. All advertising enquiries should be directed to the publisher, Cambridge Publishing.

EDITORIAL NOTE
The views expressed in the Australian and New Zealand Continence Journal are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Continence Foundation of Australia Ltd, the New Zealand Continence Association, the Editor or the Editorial Committee and must not be quoted as such. While every care is taken to reproduce articles as accurately as possible, the publisher accepts no responsibility for errors, omissions or inaccuracies.