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Dear David

It has been another busy year in the strata sphere.

OCN made 11 <u>submissions</u> on a variety of issues affecting owners. We made 3 appearances before an <u>Upper House Inquiry</u> on building quality. We appeared in the <u>media</u> almost 200 times. We held 6 <u>events</u>. And we were very busy in the background making all those things come to fruition!

All made possible by 5 hardworking volunteer <u>Directors</u> and 2 part-time staff. And some wonderful members who volunteered their time.

Then there are our wonderful pro bono defects experts, Banjo Stanton and Paul Jurdeczka, and a swathe of others who have contributed in a variety of ways. You know who you are. Thank you!

Opal Tower & OCN made the media again as we near the 12 month anniversary of residents' emergency evaculation.

And members continue to learn from each other via the members only forum. Active topics this month spanned acoustics, small works, and the Waterfix program to name a few.

I was chuffed when I rang a new member to welcome her into the fold to hear she was excited to join OCN! She had already been helped twice by forum members and was looking to ask another question. Thank you to all the members who share their experience and expertise so generously.

Wishing you and your loved ones a safe, healthy and happy Christmas and New Year!



OCN Membership Drive - Ends 31 December!

There are around 90,000 strata schemes and 1,000,000+ people living in strata. We need them and they need OCN!

Individuals and schemes that **join before 31 December** will get extended membership to 30 June 2021. Encourage your family, friends, even your enemies to join! Why?

- 1. Membership fees fund advocacy efforts and improved member services.
- 2. Membership numbers are critical to our credibility and advocacy success.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

OCN UPCOMING EVENTS





Watch this Space ...

We are currently planning the 2020 calendar. The AGM video and minutes will be live shortly. As a member <u>you can access all OCN event presentations.</u>

"This was my first meeting. Very impressed with the current organisation" - Colleen, Rydalmere

