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Positive Space Online

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Website Objectives

- new opportunity to distribute information in a statewide context
- outreach to rural audiences, to people who do not identify as gay men, who prefer to keep their HIV status private, or who feel uncomfortable visiting one of QuAC's offices personally
- awareness raising of HIV/AIDS related issues through campaigns, fact sheets and other educational resources
- improving QuAC's image within the community
- keeping QuAC's operations transparent and accountable to its members and funding bodies
- improving the flow of communication between staff members of different regional offices and between staff and other stakeholders such as clients, members, volunteers and local service providers

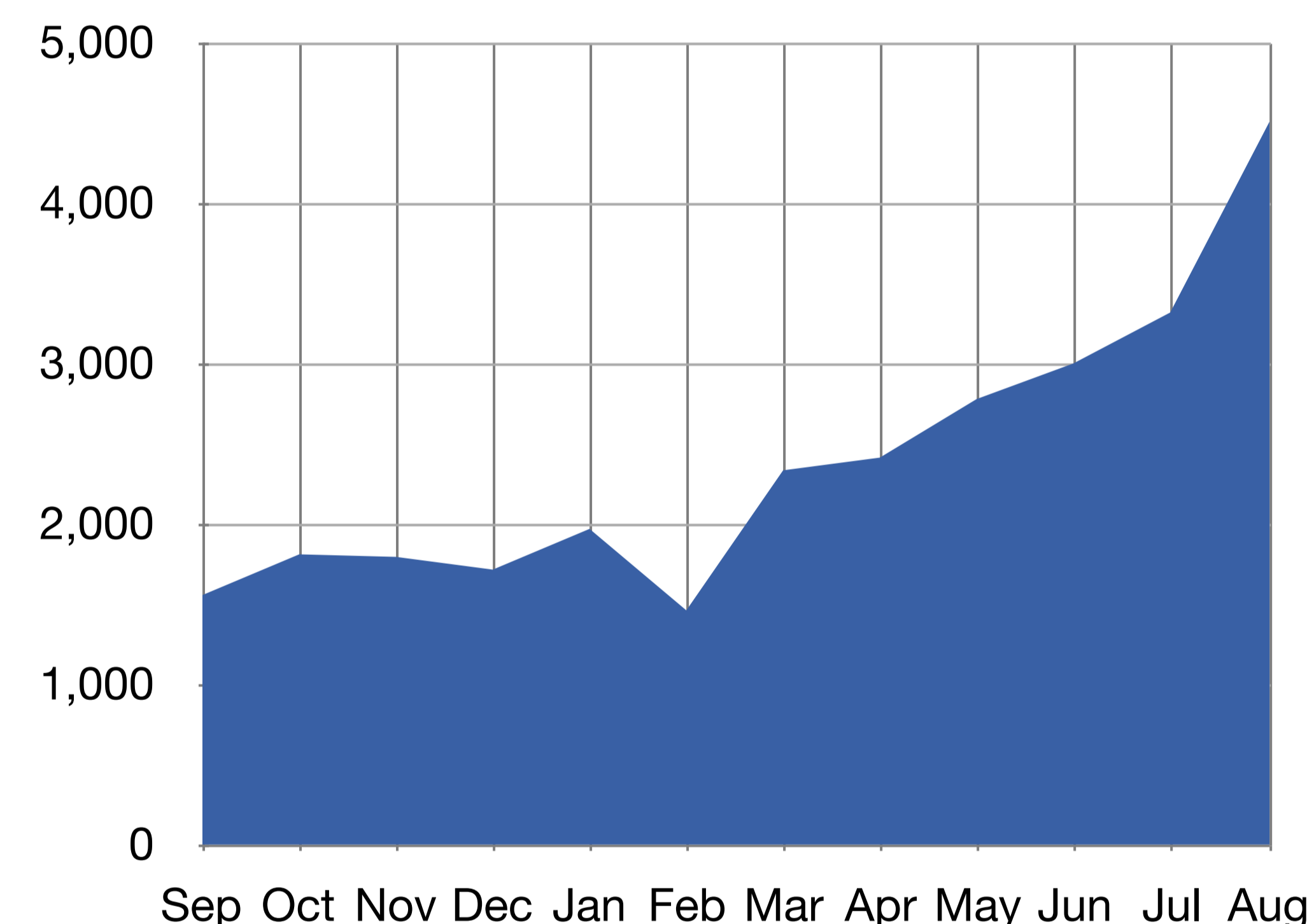
Discussion Forum

- Online Community for Positive People in Queensland as well as their families, carers and other interested people such as staff, clients, members, volunteers and local service providers
- anonymous read and write access
- share experiences, ask questions, receive and give peer support, feel part of a community
- Positive Living, Treatments, HIV Education
- www.quac.org.au/forum

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post	Moderator(s)
Positive Living	11	65	15/08/2003 10:57:40 AM by: Steve	Jeff, Steve
Treatments	17	74	01/08/2003 12:25:36 PM by: Steve	Steve
HIV Education	7	46	18/08/2003 09:32:12 AM by: Steve	Steve, Steve
Feedback	5	30	22/08/2003 12:55:15 PM by: Steve	Jeff, Steve
Staff and Volunteers	4	19	30/07/2003 11:52:14 PM by: Steve	Steve, Steve
Say G Day	7	16	07/08/2003 11:08:13 AM by: Steve	Steve

Website Statistics

- Chart shows unique visitors between September 2002 and August 2003
- Over 4500 unique visitors to quac.org.au in August 2003
- Web statistics software: www.sane.com/products/NetTracker



I hope that this is the appropriate forum to be posting this to but I don't know how much feedback you get on a comparison between yourselves and other sites around the world.

I'd just like to post my five penneth worth from the UK and say that you are one of the most accessible, well thought through, responsive and user-friendly forums that I have found in my travels !

I come to you because I feel so isolated in the UK and find that often sites out of the country are more accepting and less 'clique' (never claimed to be able to spell!). You seem to enclose a very broad community that although I'm not part of I feel able to identify with.

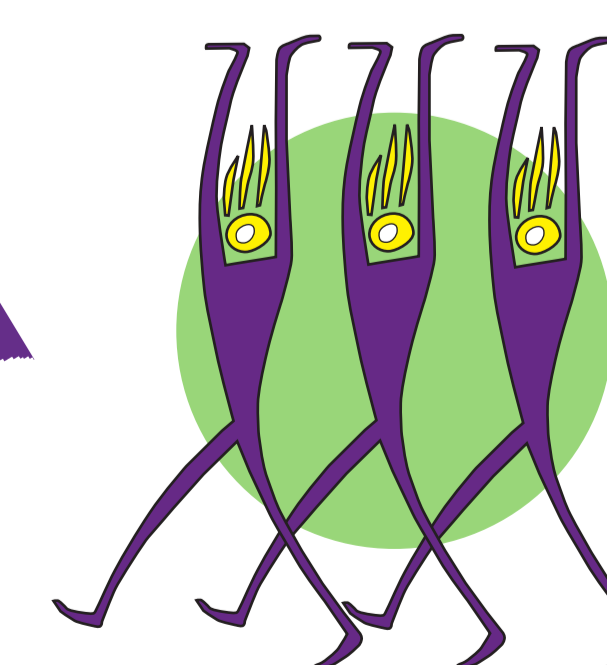
Anyway, I shall continue to look in on you from time to time and hope that I can be of any use to someone, sometime as well as appreciating the support I've been shown.

*Thankyou !
Peggy xxxxxxxxx*



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