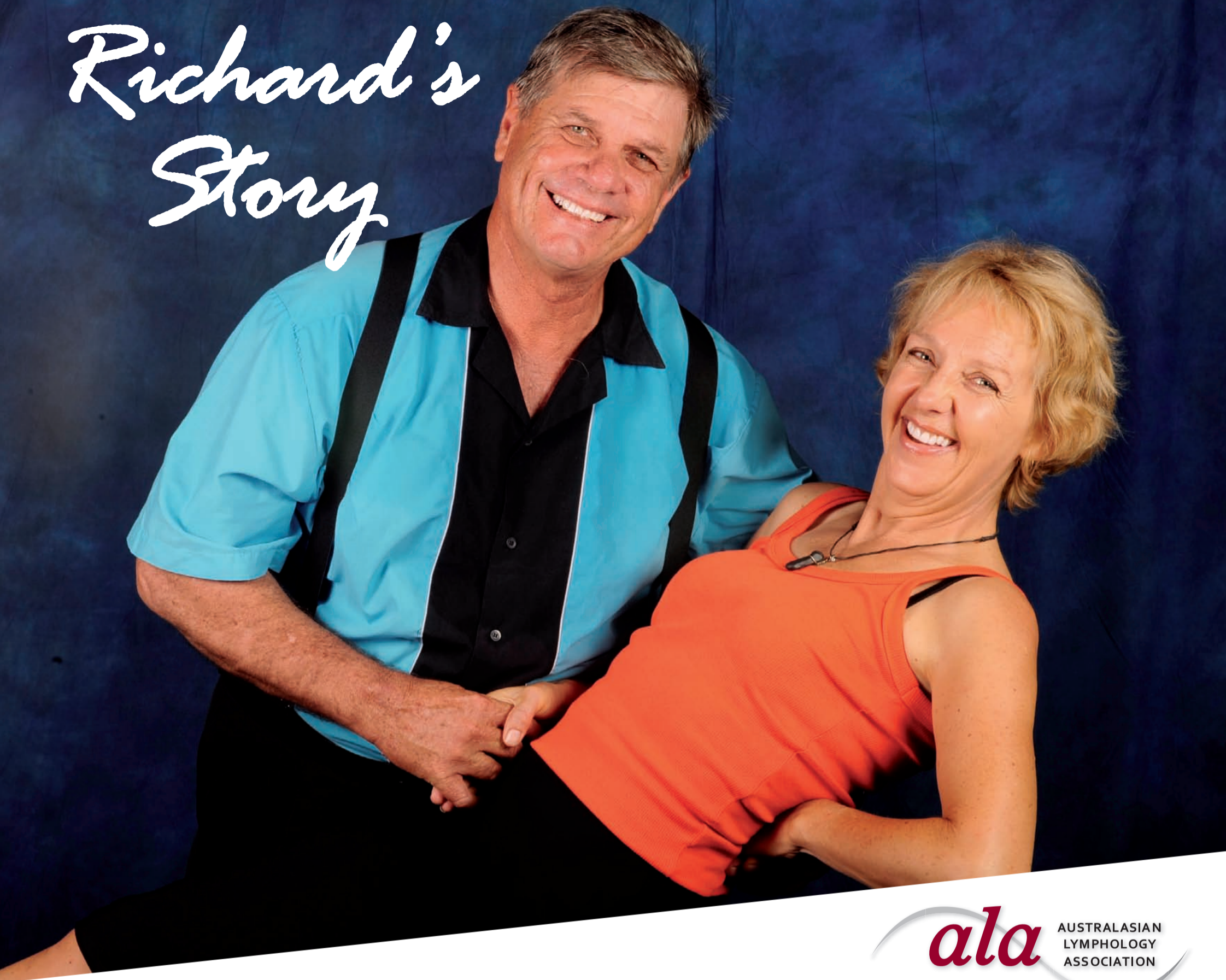


# Richard's Story



Here's to Men in Tights!

After my melanoma surgery in May 2009, I was left with lymphoedema in my right leg, something I knew nothing about. Off to Nicola, a Lymphoedema and Occupational Therapist to have a full length compression stocking fitted. All seemed very systematic and straightforward and it was. I was curious to know how it would affect my everyday mobility and lifestyle. I am happy to say it has not stopped me doing anything from Rock n Roll club dancing, to swimming plus a regular job.

Despite my apprehension about my naked self I have a normal, healthy relationship with my wife. The benefits of wearing the compression stocking to maintain a normal leg size far outweighs any negative thoughts I may have about its appearance or inconvenience. Nicola's professionalism gave me support and confidence.