



SCLMA President's Message

Dr Di Minuskin



This is my first monthly newsletter as president and there is much to report. We have had a very productive meeting of the committee with the focus on what I would like to see achieved over the next 12 months.

Some of the things I would like to focus on are the social and networking aspects of our association. I have always been impressed by the number of our members who are quietly doing charitable works both locally and abroad. I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge their achievements. If you are aware of any of your colleagues who are involved in charities or just doing exceptional work for community, and you would like to see them recognized for their efforts, could you please forward details to myself or Jo Bourke. We will then contact them and see if they would be happy for a short article in the newsletter or similar acknowledgment.

We have also locked in the 19th of July 2014 for our premium social event of the year. Some interesting ideas were floated for themes, so keep that date free and stay tuned. The committee are keen to hear from the members with ideas for social functions.

We have also approved the recipient of the SCLMA bursary for 2013. The successful student (Kathryn Wales) comes with a very impressive academic record. We look forward to hearing her give a short presentation on her research topic before the end of the year.

The bursary will be presented during a formal ceremony

at the University of the Sunshine Coast on September 26th. Dr Ian Colledge, SCLMA Patron, will attend to make the presentation.

Much discussion has also continued in regard to the proposed privatization of the SCUH. We are waiting to hear the outcome of the expressions of interest process. We are continuing to convey the concerns expressed by members to our political representatives, media and Q Health in the hope that these issues will be addressed. A lot of the concern has been in regard to the level of transparency involved in the assessment of expressions of interest received. I am pleased to be able to tell you that the selection committee will have as part of its membership, two senior clinicians from the Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service. This should ensure that the clinical and patient care perspectives of the front line care givers are applied. The SCLMA will continue to have an active interest in the process.

I am currently overseas in the USA, down in "Gator" country Florida. It has been interesting talking to the locals about healthcare in the states. I think our system has many advantages including superior support to our elderly patients to assist them to remain safely at home as long as possible. There is also a stronger focus on preventative health care in Australia.

Next week, I am heading to Arizona. One of the things I hope to do is tour the decommissioned Titan missile silos around Tucson. A chilling reminder of the cold war era. Will be back on deck in Australia shortly and look forward to catching up with SCLMA news and business.

Di Minuskin

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Editor's Corner

Welcome to the Spring newsletter. Temperatures are back into the high 20's and the early mornings are filled with athletes.

Election results were predictable especially in the last few weeks of the election and we now have

a clear one party majority and we can hopefully move forward and re-establish some respect and leadership into parliament.

The overwhelming topic dominating Sunshine Coast medical politics is the potential outsourcing of the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital (SCPUH). This month "Health Service link" by Kevin Hegarty explains the process further. The new Kawana Ramsay hospital opens in November and clinical contracts are well under way.

I still struggle with the naming of the Ramsay Hospital. It is called the Sunshine Coast Private University Hospital? I find this name too close to the public hospital, Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital (SCPUH). This will cause confusion and patients will potentially turn up at the wrong hospital. Furthermore neither hospital is affiliated to any university with no on site medical school so that leaves me a bit confused in regards to the name "University" which is used by both the private and public hospitals.

At a stretch I could understand the name "University" being used by the public hospital because we do have medical students which rotate through Nambour General Hospital at present, but why the name "University" should be used by the private Ramsay hospital beckons an explanation. In Australia we tend to abbreviate everything so both hospitals will soon become known as SCPUH. Is anyone else bothered by this?

School holidays are once again upon us. Exam blocks are finished, stress levels are down and everyone is smiling once again.

From a foodie point of view I finally realized a couple of fairly obvious things: If you live on the coast do breakfast and not dinner.

The Sunshine Coast must be one of the best places to do breakfast. Restaurants are full and you are welcomed by the aroma of brewing coffee, smell of sizzling bacon and egg any which way you want.

For lunch do the surf clubs and for dinner stay at home. The coast nightlife is non-existent. There are a handful of good but expensive restaurants and the rest are either closed by 8.30pm or have such slow service that you are better off putting on your chef's apron and giving them a hand in the kitchen. So that's my groan for the month.

Happy holidays.

Marcel

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HEALTH SERVICE LINK - SEPTEMBER 2013

with Kevin Hegarty



Service delivery contestability - Sunshine Coast public university hospital

As I detailed in my July column, the next step in this process is the formal calling of the Expression of Interest. This has now occurred with the EOI documentation being placed on the Queensland Government eTendering website on 10 September 2013.

The invitation for EOIs is an important step in assessing the existence or otherwise of non-government sector capacity to deliver such services, as well as identify if there is a competitive and viable market.

The EOI period will remain open until 9 October 2013. A comprehensive evaluation will then be made of the responses received. Significantly, **two senior clinicians** from the Hospital and Health Service will be part of the evaluation panel. I am pleased to confirm that Dr Peter Hollett and Dr Ratna Aseervatham have accepted nomination to be part of this process. The panel will include an executive team member, who will act as my nominee. The Department of Health will also be represented on the panel as will consultants, KPMG. The evaluation committee will provide a recommendation report to the Deputy Director-General, Systems Policy and Performance and me. The Deputy Director-General will brief the Director-General, whilst I will report to our Board. This will then lead to a combined recommendation, which will go to the Minister for him to then guide the government decision-making process.

It is important to remember that the EOI process can lead to a number of outcomes. If it produces evidence of capacity and competition, the next step will be a formal tendering process known as a Request for Binding Bid (RfBB). If this is the outcome, it is likely the RfBB documentation will be issued late this calendar year and will remain open for approx. 4 months. It will therefore likely close in April 2014. Similarly to the EOI process, a formal assessment of all bids will then be made. This will either then lead to the appointment of a non-government operator or a determination that no such appointment can be made.

If, on the other hand the EOI does not demonstrate non government sector capacity to manage and deliver all services at the Sunshine Coast public university hospital, attention will turn to assessing what clinical support and other support services may be able to be provided by the non government sector.

There has been some confusion between the differentiation of the new public tertiary hospital and the collocated private facility on the Kawana site. As you know, the private facility has been named the **Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital**.

In order to establish clarity of which facility is being referred to it has been decided this can be best achieved through a consistent reference to the public facility as the **"Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital"**.

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From 2 December 2013 to June 2018 the private hospital will assist in treating public patients while the new Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital is being built and commissioned.

The private hospital will increase the capacity of public healthcare on the Sunshine Coast, with an expected 12,000 public patients per year to be treated at the facility. This represents the single biggest increase in public healthcare capacity on the Sunshine Coast at any one time.

Important Points

- There is no change to the way GPs refer patients for public health services at SCHHS.
- Every public patient treated at the private hospital must be referred by SCHHS.
- A GP or specialist cannot refer a patient to the private hospital as a public patient.
- When a public patient is referred to the private hospital, Ramsay Health Care will be responsible for communicating with the patient's GP
- Within 24 hours of discharge from the private hospital, Ramsay Health Care will provide information on the patient's episode of care to the patient's GP, including recommendations for future management and follow-up arrangements.
- Public patients will not pay for any treatment they receive at the Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital that would have been provided to them free of charge at a public healthcare facility.

The Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital will provide the following medical and surgical services for public patients:

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Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital will not have an emergency department or provide birthing services.

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AMA QUEENSLAND - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr Christian Rowan



Dear Members,

The past month has been largely dominated by the Federal election which delivered Australia a new Coalition Government led by Prime Minister Tony Abbott.

AMA Queensland welcomes the incoming Government and looks forward to working with Peter Dutton MP as the Minister for Health. The Coalition campaigned on a platform of 'under promise and over deliver' and we hope to see this fulfilled, particularly in relation to primary and indigenous healthcare.

Another new appointment this month was Ian Maynard, former Public Service Commissioner, as Director-General of Queensland Health. This is a significant development for AMA Queensland, and our union partner ASMOFQ, as we continue to negotiate proposed changes to industrial arrangements for salaried doctors.

As previously reported, Queensland Health is looking to make substantial changes to the way salaried medical officers are employed and remunerated. They have declared intent to transition SMO's from existing Award structures to individual contracts as well as restructuring current Right of Private Practice billing arrangements.

Another important development over the past month was the introduction of the Health Ombudsman Bill into legislation, heralding important changes for the way health complaints are managed and reported in Queensland.

Throughout this process, AMA Queensland has expressed significant concerns over the Health Ombudsman's lack of independence from Government and the potential impact this

may have on transparency and accountability. These issues demonstrate how important it is for doctors to work together.

Clinician engagement is crucial to ensuring the bureaucrats in charge of managing our precious health resources understand the complexities involved in delivering high quality care to patients.

This is the message I will be taking with me on the road over coming weeks as I visit our colleagues in Rockhampton, Gladstone and Emerald.

As President, I am keenly aware of our responsibility as advocates for a safe, fair and efficient system for all Queensland doctors and patients.

AMA Queensland is one hundred percent committed to protecting the rights, conditions and reputation of our members, colleagues and the medical profession as a whole.

We are particularly concerned about the 'NHS-style' management practices which appear to be emerging in some Queensland public hospitals.

We will continue to lobby Queensland Health to ensure the needs and views of doctors are appropriately represented in these key decision-making processes.

With your ongoing support, I will continue to ensure doctors have a say in the future of healthcare delivery in this state.

Sincerely,

Dr Christian Rowan

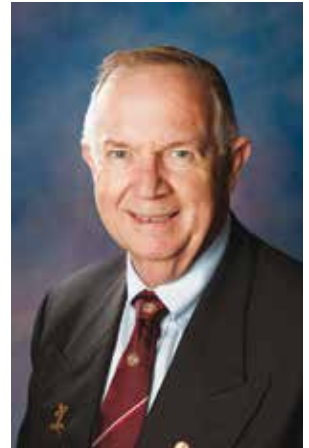
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AMA COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Dr Wayne Herdy

For those of you who weren't paying attention, we have just survived another seismic Federal election, we have a new government, and will soon have a new Federal Minister for Health (the ministry has not been announced as I write).

Health policy was conspicuously absent from the election campaign. Peter Dutton closed health debate early in the campaign. This was predictable, because health reform is a socialist concept, and a traditional strength of the ALP, so the party line focussed relentlessly on Liberal's strength, its credentials for economic management. But even the ALP avoided health policy – with the bank accounts shrinking, it is all too hard even for a socialist government. The Greens came up with a strong rural mental health policy, but as a minority party they can promise whatever they want because they will never be in a position to be held to keep their promises.



The election returned four doctors to the Parliament, and three doctors missed out. Most prominent was Bill Glasson's incredible effort. He got more primary votes than the sitting Prime Minister, and lost on preferences. As I write, I am tipping that even Kevin Rudd's ego will not let him remain quiet as a humble back-bencher, and it is likely that somebody will tap him on the shoulder, either the hawks within his own party or somebody from outside politics making him an offer that he can't refuse for a plum job where he can't cause any more trouble. [Forgive the negative language here, I actually like Kev and respect what he tried to do, but not necessarily how he did it.] If Kev tiptoes away from the electorate and forces a by-election, I would predict that Bill Glasson will run again, and win hands down this time.

Doctors should also be happy to see Mal Brough romp in on the Sunshine Coast. Although not a health person, he has a history of sincere attention to indigenous affairs (translated: mostly health problems) during the Howard government. He introduced some controversial measures which aren't widely loved but undeniably improved the health prospects of remote aborigines.

Odds-on to be the next Minister for Health is Queensland boy Peter Dutton – since his electoral office is in Strathpine, he is almost a local. [PS don't bet on what I say – I thought Mark McCardle was odds-on to be Campbell Newman's Queensland Minister for Health and I wasn't near the mark. But since Peter has been Opposition spokesperson on health for two electoral cycles, this one might be a safer bet].

Peter knows his way around the portfolio so will hit the ground running. He also has a track record of actually listening to what the medical profession says.

Don't expect a lot of change or a lot of new money. Tony Abbott's history is more one of incremental creep rather than radical reform. And it won't surprise anybody to know that the government coffers are empty. So the emphasis will be on streamlining what's already there rather than bringing in a lot of new stuff.

My predictions?

- We will see a bigger focus on private practice, with supports such as private health insurance attracting government help. Under the Labor government, private practice was neglected in favour of supporting public health resources.
- Despite their big majority, the Coalition will actually listen to health providers (not only the AMA but all peak bodies, and I think that the aged care sector will get the lion's share of the attention).
- The easiest change to predict is that the Coalition will keep their promises to support primary care, although there won't be big cash advances. We have to welcome the promises to increase financial support for GP training – my readers must be getting tired of my constant harping that training is the fastest-growing black hole in the health environment, and I could have added that GP training was getting least real government help, until now.

AMA COUNCILLOR'S REPORT / cont:

Dr Wayne Herdy

- Peter Dutton has repeatedly publicly said that he will reduce government support for Medicare Locals, but the language changed over the years from “disband” to “defund” to “review”. Medicare Locals will cease to be charity cases and will have to sing harder for their supper.
- A new dental scheme? Unlikely – no matter how much it is needed, it will be too expensive.
- Enhanced mental health delivery. Not all that expensive if based in primary care, and something that the electorate demands (even if they don't understand what they are demanding.)
- More incentives to attract doctors to the bush? Very likely, if Barnaby Joyce has any say in the matter, and he will, even if he doesn't get the job of leading the National Party.
- The debate over the \$2,000 cap for self-education expenses will be relegated to a nasty little piece of ancient history.

The bottom line: over the next three years, we won't see the medical landscape change much, but it will look a lot tidier by the time the next election comes around.

As always, the opinions expressed herein are those of your correspondent,

Wayne HERDY,
North Coast Branch Councillor, AMA Queensland.

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FOCUS HEALTH NETWORK - UPDATE

GP Liaison Clinical Support - Dani Causer

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I've started to make contact with practices to have an informal chat to introduce myself as well as to get some feedback from you (the GPs) as to what works and what needs tweaking regarding access and communication to the HHS. My aim as GPLO Clinical Support is to ensure appropriate access to health care for patients. So, if you have a spare 30 mins over lunch break or just a casual coffee, I would love to come and talk to you to fill me in.

FHN is facilitated a workshop showcasing a new model of care: Taking An Holistic Approach to Pain Management title "Challenges of Pain". We had 35 GPs attend this workshop with positive feedback from all attendees. A lot of networking opportunities evolved from this workshop with common interests shared.

What's new on FHN website (www.fhn.org.au):

- GP Packs for requesting Clinical Information from Public Hospitals. The HHS requests GPs utilise these documents as it helps reduces errors regarding information from the HHS as well as promoting productive time management.
- Updated the Breastfeeding Guide for Health Practitioners
- Up to date information about Nambour Hospital wait list times. Waitlist times are always available at:
- <http://www.myhospitals.gov.au/hospital/nambour-hospital/admissions>.

Focus Health Network in conjunction with ViiV Healthcare and Queensland Health's Clinic 87 held a workshop to provide the skills and knowledge to create a shared care approach for the HIV patient in the GP setting. We had 23 GPs as well as various others with an interest in HIV attend. It is hoped that there will be a HIV network of GPs created here following this meeting.

At the SCLMA AGM, SCHHS presented a raw and transparent picture of the orthopaedic wait list times. They also highlighted the fact that only 15% of patient's seen at the SOPD were actually requiring surgical intervention. A letter from Dr James Tugnall has been sent to all GPs outlining this. An interesting fact to ponder.

On a personal note, my 4 year old had a visit to hospital for T's & A's and grommets last week. She has recovered well and it was interesting being a regular consumer on the 'other' side of the health care providers.

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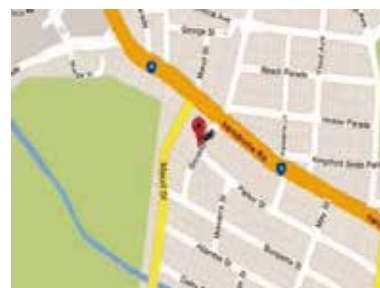


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MEDICAL MOTORING

with Doctor Clive Fraser

How to vote

“Just call me Clive!”

Never one to listen to gossip I was surprised recently to hear a rumour that's doing the rounds about me at the moment at my local hospital.

That rumour is that myself and Clive Palmer are the same person.

It seems that those colleagues that believe the rumour have pointed out that as well as sharing the same name, we both have a BMI over 25 and we both have university qualifications (Clive Palmer is an adjunct professor at Deakin University).

We both love cars. He has 50 vintage cars in his museum at The Palmer Cooloom Resort. I own an almost vintage 1997 Volvo V70.

We both aren't billionaires. Clive Palmer is only worth \$795 million.

We live in the same electorate and the strongest evidence of all that I might be Clive Palmer is the fact that we have never been seen in the same room at the same time.

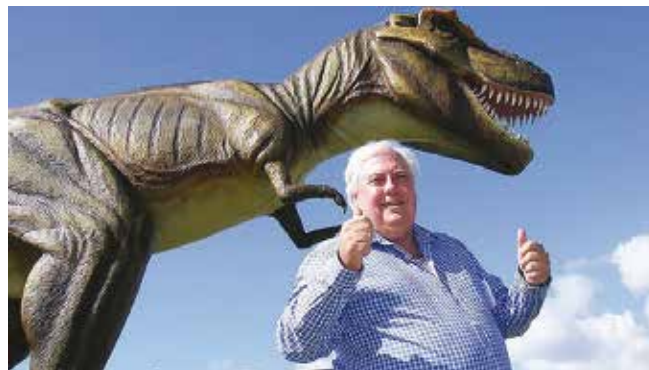
Previous rumours that I was Santa were only dispelled forever once I produced a photo of myself next to the man in the red suit.



As this column is being written Clive Palmer is 209 votes ahead and his political future is in the hands of a tiny number of postal voters.

Regardless of who you voted for the result in Fairfax exemplifies that democracy is at work in Australia.

So it was with no surprise on voting day that I was confronted in the polling booth by a ballot paper for the Senate with 82 names on it.



But I was surprised to find a party on the ballot paper that I'd never heard of. It was the Australian Motoring Enthusiast Party.



We've had major parties, minor parties and a now we have a new genre called micro-parties.

I was expecting the Greens and Family First to be on the ballot paper, and I wasn't surprised to see Stop the Greens and the Sex Party on there to.

But from where did the AMEP come from and what do they stand for?

Well their health policy states that, "We believe that every Australian should have access to a fair and equitable decentralised health system. We advocate the establishment of Regional Health Boards and decentralisation of health services to ensure local participation in service delivery".

That sounds great to me, so they might just get my vote.

But what about their other policies?

Whilst the AMEP does have a policy on vehicle maintenance and off-road vehicle use, they don't seem to have a policy on paid maternity leave or asylum seekers!

Multiple small parties proliferate in the Senate according to Duverger's law because of proportional representation, the number of votes received determines the number of seats won.

MEDICAL MOTORING / cont:

Dr Clive Fraser



Forget about factionalism spoiling our democracy, the real area of concern is preference deals most of which fly under the radar once you vote above the line for the Senate.

The AMEP preference strategy was to put the major parties last and cross preference with like-minded micro-parties.

With multiple group voting tickets and an equal split between Labor and Liberal they have managed to elect Ricky Muir as a senator in Victoria with only 12,444 votes.

That's only one quarter of the votes gained by the Sex Party who couldn't get it up (no pun intended).

Mr Ricky Muir does have some four wheel drive experience and he has come close to nature as evidenced by his particular affinity for kangaroo poo.

But does he know how to steer Australia in the right direction?

And getting back to the Sex Party for a moment I would have loved to have seen what they could have achieved if they had held the balance of power in a hung Parliament.

The 2013 election has come and gone.

Let's get back on the road.

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SMSF – Tax Saving through Super

By Kirk Jarrott

Compared to previous generations, we are retiring earlier and living longer. The Australian male can now expect to be retired for 21 years, whilst Australian woman are spending an average of 25 years in retirement.

While we may have time to pursue hobbies, travel and other neglected interests, 20 years or more is a very long time to support yourself without the security of full-time employment.

In the correct set of circumstances, superannuation can act as a potential “Tax Haven” for investors investing in property or other asset classes. Australians who take care in establishing their Superannuation investment strategy can potentially open themselves up to considerable tax concessions both in terms of annual income tax as well as capital gains tax upon sale, all while providing a sound foundation for retirement living.

To encourage Australians to save for retirement, the Government provides tax concessions for superannuation. These arrangements depend on whether super contributions are concessional or non-concessional. Concessional contributions are generally those your employer makes, or that you make when you are claiming a tax deduction. These contributions are taxed at 15% instead of your marginal tax rate. There is an annual limit on the total amount of concessional components, ie: Under 60 = \$25,000 cap aged 60 or over \$35,000.

TIP: For those turning 60 this year may want to contribute more to super and potentially save more personal income tax.

Non-concessional contributions are generally contributions that are not tax deductible. These contributions are not taxed when they are made. These are subject to limits, ie: Under age 65 \$150,000 or up to \$450,000 over a three year period under a bring-forward provision.

Australians have a number of choices when it comes to the type of superannuation that best suits them. Generally the choices are limited to:

- Self Managed Superannuation Fund
- Retail based funds
- Industry based funds

The type of superannuation that best suits you will be influenced by the following factors:

Desire for control and influence over the investments of the fund;

- Ease and flexibility in dealing with all matters associated with superannuation;
- Cost effectiveness associated with management, administration and reporting of fund issues;
- Estate Planning Issues;
- Asset Protection concerns.

All types of superannuation have their place, the important thing is to identify which type best suits your needs. There is no doubt that SMSFs have become more popular than ever. Growth rates highlighted by the ATO support this fact.

If you would like to discuss this article or other superannuation strategies please contact me.

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SONS OF A GUN - THE BARRY BROS



You just know when you meet players in the wine game that some are there on the strength of others; with little passion. Then there are those that have this ethereal connected property that underline their sincerity that stretches back to the terroir from their conception. The former stars burn bright then die out whilst the latter develop in a solid steady crescendo, reaching the pinnacle amongst their peers. The young Barry Brothers of Jim Barry Wines, situated in the Clare Valley, SA, are here for the long haul.

The beginnings of this winery hail back to Jim Barry who graduated from Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1946. He was the 17th recognized scientifically trained wine maker in Australia. His love of horses and agriculture flourished. He combined sound methods of winemaking techniques which saw him create many magnificent vintages.

His son Peter, a marvelous raconteur and ambassador to the industry, also went to Roseworthy and has continued this passion. The grandsons Sam and Tom are firmly entrenched into the ethos of this wonderful family run business. Tom completes the trifecta with The Barrys the only Australian winemaking family to have 3 generations of qualified wine makers still active.

A million bottles of wine were made last year using 1500 tonnes of their own estate fruit. The Barry's couldn't afford to sell their fruit as they over capitalise on this to bring us great wines. To contemplate buying cheaper fruit would be sacrilege. Riesling is the dominating white with some sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. The Shiraz grape leads the reds with Cabernet Sauvignon fielding strongly along with small batches of Malbec.

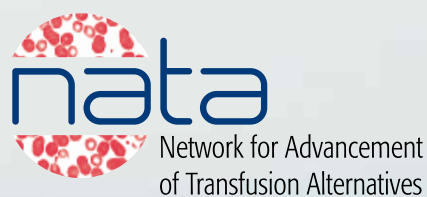
Recently I had the fortune of meeting Sam Barry, a holder of an Economics degree, but with a passionate Barry influenced desire to create great wines. Peter, Tom and Sam are very active travelling promoters as at the time of writing, Peter was in China, Tom in WA and Sam in Melbourne. Sam acknowledges his Brother Tom's wine making prowess but as a team the sum is greater than the parts. Barry wines are keen to promote that medium to high end wine as the work horse wines continue to build that economic platform. Some of these undervalued wines are in the \$50 "GP" range whilst the "Specialist" Shirazes (\$200) can hold their heads up alongside the likes of Grange.



Wine Tasted

- 2012 Florita Clare Valley Riesling- This is fruit from Leo Buring's original iconic vineyards. The Riesling is the flag ship white and the immediacy of its release highlights the terroir. A lively pale yellow color is noted. The nose exudes classic lemon grassy floral notes that link with subtle tropical fruit nuances. The fruit whilst appearing generous is corralled by the length of acid. This wine should ensure the return of Riesling, as one of the great wines of Australia as its juicy mouth feel and taste is addictive. Have with Tartar Moololaba Tuna and flying fish roe. Cellar until you have no more (>10y)
- 2012 Barry Bros. Clare Valley Shiraz Cabernet- Great to see the Bros. working in tandem. The brighter red color alludes to the cheery red fruit aromas and hints of currants and spice. The wine is balanced as a medium bodied wine with juicy fruits and subtle structural tannins. The wine zips around the palate and leaves lip smacking pleasantries that just twig the consciousness into thinking, "that is a lot better than you think at \$20." 2-3y cellaring but just enjoy and have with BBQ lamb and rosemary sausages.
- 2009 McRae Wood Clare Valley Shiraz- Super pedigree (underling to the Armagh) with dense purple colors. The aroma typifies great Clare Valley fruit with red to dark fruits, dates and hints of Asian spices. The palate is all encompassing with a silky fruit driven wine laden with long lived tannins. At \$50, this is a keeper. Cellar for 15 plus years. In the meantime just decant and enjoy with any strong cheddars or lightly seared lamb French cutlet.
- 2008 The Armagh Clare Valley Shiraz- Named after Irish Settlers, it has long been the poor cousin to Grange. Whilst half the price at \$200, it seems to have flailed a little in its desirability. Having drank many of these, it deserves its high end Langton's classification. Dark dark purple. The nose is layer upon layer of complex fruits, spices, woods, leathers, and florals. It's a heady alluring mix. The palate is young and precocious but ratchets its way across the palate releasing its magic as it travels. Again decant and enjoy for many decades.

Dr Plonk



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Sibylle Kozek-Langenecker, Evangelic Hospital, Vienna, Austria
Simon Stanworth, National Blood Service,
 John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK
Jonathan Wallis, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

The symposium will be held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday 19th October 2013 prior to HAA 2013, the annual scientific meeting of HSANZ / ANZSBT / ASTH. Registration can be as a stand alone event or as an optional addition to HAA 2013 registration. Full program and registration details are on the HAA 2013 website;

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Workshop details

Workshop duration: 3 hours

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**SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY 25 JULY 2013
Maroochydore Surf Club Function Room
MINUTES
(confirmed at Committee meeting 22 August 2013)**

Attendance: Drs Rob Ingham, Mason Stevenson, Peter Ruscoe, Nigel Sommerfeld, Jeremy Long, Kirsten Hoyle, Di Minuskin, Scott Master, Marcel Knesl, Wayne Herdy, Peter Dobson (Medicare Local) and Jo Bourke (Secretariat).

Apologies: Drs Denise Ladwig, Scott Phipps.

Minutes of last meeting: 27 June 2013.

The Minutes were accepted.

Moved: Di Minuskin. Seconded: Peter Ruscoe. Carried.

Business arising from Minutes: Nil

President's Report: Dr Rob Ingham

- 'Christmas in July' function got a big tick. Some complaints about acoustics, some opinions that food and service were below standard expected.
- GP Super Clinic (GPSC) meeting on Monday. We would have been happier to have had the tender awarded to a local consortium rather than an external group. Chancellor Park precinct will open in March.
- Proposed privatisation of management of SCUH. We have some concerns about issues such as profit motivation, need to ensure teaching. EOIs will be assessed by end September, government then to determine if a private contractor will be acceptable. There seems to be more interest in contracts for outsourcing clinical services. There is clearly no commitment, with the government reserving the option of not outsourcing.
- Medicare Locals (MLs) have been invited to have regular representation on the executive committee of SCLMA. Peter Dobson is attending this meeting.

Vice President's Report: Dr Di Minuskin:

- GPSC meeting – a major facility at Sippy Downs with satellites at Maleny, Montville and Eumundi is proposed.
- It was offensive that they claimed to offer services that were previously missing on the Sunshine Coast. Just because they are co-located in a single building does not mean that long-established GPs on the Coast did not already have a sufficient referral base.
- We are also concerned whether the business model is suitable and sustainable in a rural/regional setting.
- GPs may not be happy to see their after-hours patients channelled through the GPSC as is proposed.

(Dr Peter Dobson gave some insight into how the after-hours project of the Medicare Local will operate).

Secretary's Report: Dr Wayne Herdy

Correspondence In:

- Annual Return – to be submitted within one month of the AGM

Correspondence Out: Nil

Business arising from Correspondence: Nil

Treasurer's Report : Dr Peter Ruscoe

- 'Christmas in July' function generated higher expense than expected, nearly two thirds of the beverage budget having been consumed before dinner started.
- The Treasurer expressed his thanks to all Sponsors, with special thanks to Snap Maroochydore who donated banners showing Sponsors' logos.

a) Accounts to be paid:

- Australia Post – Account June 2013
- Jo Bourke – Secretariat June 2013
- Snap Printing – July 2013 invites
- Snap Printing - July 2013 newsletter
- Jo Bourke – July 2013 newsletter
- C Bourke – website updates
- DMCS IT – website hosting
- Refund on membership – Gary Holmes

The Treasurer, Peter Ruscoe moved that the accounts be approved for payment.

Seconded: Jeremy Long. Approved.

(b) Membership Report. Nil.

AMAA Councillor's Report: Dr Wayne Herdy

- A major topic of concern to the profession is the proposed \$2K cap on tax deductibility of self education expenses. Those most affected in the medical profession are trainees, whose costs typically exceed \$20K per annum, and rural doctors, who regularly spend over \$2K in travel expenses alone to attend conferences. The AMA was first to respond to the proposal, but every other profession has raised similar concerns. The silliness of this proposal is highlighted by the fact that the ATO has always had the power to disallow unsubstantiated claims.
- A second topic of debate, although not of concern is the impending certainty of periodic revalidation or re-accreditation. This is seen as desirable, in the light of ever-increasing technical advances. However it is critical that the standards set, and the process of re-examination, and any remedial process, should all be determined by the profession, not by politically motivated bureaucrats.

Meetings Convenor Report: Dr Scott Masters

- The September meeting plan (from the Sponsor) was not appropriate for the SCLMA, so the meeting will need to be revised.
- August meeting is the AGM

Focus Health Network Report: Dr Scott Phipps – Apology.

Medicare Local Report: Dr Peter Dobson.

- Medicare Local was formed by the former Division of General Practice
- It was always a plan to retain a strong GP focus
- A private organisation with a single funder (the Federal Government) but potential to source any independent funding
- A strong commissioning process to outsource services, the largest being ARTIUS (psychological services). Despite a preference for local providers (including FOCUS as an established local provider) Artius Health submitted a vastly superior tender.

Dr Dobson answered a series of questions posed by the committee. The Medicare Local undertakes to send a representative to monthly executive meetings.

Hospital Liaison Report: Dr Jeremy Long – Nil to add.

General Business: Nil

Meeting Close: 7.15

Next Meeting: Thursday 22 August Maroochydore Surf Club.

Honorary Secretary Dr Wayne Herdy).

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Upon arriving home, a husband was met at the door by his sobbing wife.

Tearfully she explained, "It's the pharmacist. He insulted me terribly this morning on the phone."

I had to call multiple times before he would even answer the phone."

Immediately, the husband drove downtown to confront the chemist, and demand an apology.

Before he could say more than a word or two, the chemist told him, "Now, just a minute, listen to my side of it. This morning the alarm failed to go off, so I was late getting up. I went without breakfast and hurried out to the car, just to realize that I'd locked the house with both house and car keys inside and had to break a window to get my keys.

"Then, driving a little too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Later, when I was about three blocks from the store, I had a flat tyre

"When I finally got to the store a bunch of people were waiting for me to open up. I got the store opened and started waiting on these people, all the time the darn phone was ringing off the hook."

He continued, "Then I had to break a roll of 10c coins against the cash register drawer to make change, and they spilled all over the floor. I had to get down on my hands and knees to pick up the coins and the phone was still ringing.

When I came up I cracked my head on the open cash drawer, which made me stagger back against a showcase with a bunch of perfume bottles on it. Half of them hit the floor and broke."

"Meanwhile, the phone is still ringing with no let up, and I finally got back to answer it. It was your wife. She wanted to know how to use a Rectal thermometer.

And believe me mister, as God is my witness, all I did was tell her."

BLONDE GUY Guy ...

The very first ever Blonde GUY joke..... And well worth the wait!

An Irishman a Mexican and a Blonde Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building.

They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, 'Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building.'

The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, 'Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off, too.'

The blonde opened his lunch and said, 'Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping too..'

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death.

The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too.

The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, 'If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!'

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, 'I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much.'

(Oh this is GOOD!!)

Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife. The blonde's wife said, 'Don't look at me. The idiot makes his own lunch.'

IRISH WHIMSY

The reason there are so many Irish jokes is because the Irish have a quaint way with words.

Like the Irish patient who hobbled into the Surgery waiting room. "I hope to God the doctor finds something wrong with me because I'd hate to feel like this if I was well!"

"Your glass is empty O'Flaherty, will you be having another?" "And why would I be wanting two empty glasses?" replied O'Flaherty.

Murphy arrived home late from the pub, well oiled and ready for trouble. "Is that you Murphy?" called his wife. "It damned well better be!"

PLEASE NOTE:

ADVERTISING GUIDELINES:

To comply with Section 133 of the National Law and guidelines, advertising of services must not:

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Paragraph (o) "Contain any claim, statement or implication that a practitioner provides superior services to those provided by other registered health practitioners"

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Email: markwelsh@sunshinecoastortho.com

Website: www.drmarkwelsh.com.au

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Our new contact details are:

Phone: 5444 5022

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SCLMA AUGUST 2013 CLINICAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting and Annual Showcase - NGH Doctors

Speakers: Dr Dawid Smalberger, Dr James Tunggal

Dr Tania Morris and Dr David Fowler

Sponsored by Queensland Diagnostic Imaging



Dr Bob Anderson, Paul O'Reilly (QDI) with
Dr Stuart Polkinghorne



Dr Carl Scott, Dr Tania Morris (Presenter)
with Kevin Hegarty, CEO, HHS



Dr Bel Zoughi with Dr Steven Kettle



Dr John Scott with Dani Causer, GP Liaison Clinical
Support, Focus Health Network

The date has been set - the venue confirmed!

Saturday 19 July 2014

Novotel Twin Waters.

At present it is still 'Christmas in July'

Open to suggestions for a different theme

Let us know your suggestions!

