

NEWSLETTER

June 2017

SCLMA President's Message Dr Roger Faint

Keven Hegarty, CE, Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Services, has resigned. His tenure has extended for over thirteen years which is remarkable, given that the average tenure in Queensland for a CEO/District Manager is two years. His time at the helm of the Sunshine Coast health district has provided a particularly stable platform for the provision of health care services on the Sunshine Coast including overseeing the building of the 'state of the art' new hospital. His extended service is a testament to his management style and his personality traits of resilience and insight. The SCLMA wished him well at our monthly clinical meeting on Thursday 22 June and I would like to reiterate those wishes again. All the best for the future Kevin!

I travelled to Townsville recently for the Queensland Rural Doctors annual conference. I briefly met the Queensland health minister, Cameron Dick MP, and the new AMAQ President, Dr Bill Boyd. Both were very approachable and cognisant of the SCLMA's support for a new Sunshine Coast Medical School. Dr Bill Boyd is a very experienced and grounded long serving Gynaecologist from Mackay and I wish him well in his new position.

There is yet to be any further announcement regarding the final details of the Sunshine Coast Medical School to be opened in 2019 since last month's newsletter. As you know the Federal Government through our local Federal Members, Ted O'Brien MP and Andrew Wallace MP (I am not sure what happened to the Gillespie Report), has promised to allow fifteen more medical students places (albeit from overseas) for Griffith University. The SCLMA thanks them for their support.

However, I have heard whispers that the new Curtin University Medical School, Perth WA, will be federally funded for three hundred medical school places as opposed to publicised fifty.

It therefore seems a nonsense that the Sunshine Coast/ Griffith University is simply not being given fifteen new places to create the total of fifty that are needed to make the local medical school viable. I would ask both our federal members to pursue this issue promptly.



Our monthly June 22nd clinical meeting went well at the Maroochydore Surf Club. I believe these meetings are the backbone of our organisation. The night was sponsored by 'Attune Hearing' and 'Your insurance Broker' both of whom I would like to thank.

ENT specialist Dr David McIntosh and dentist Dr Brooke Parker presented on the issue of sleep apnoea from their perspectives. It was refreshing to hear an alternative view on the current investigation and management of this burgeoning 'industry'.

Perhaps this topic could be discussed again in future in a panel format with respiratory physician input.

Regards

Dr Roger K Faint

President, SCLMA

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Editorial

There is a very close relationship between the life of a society and the lexicon of the language spoken by it.



Reading a few of this week's more perturbing

news items, perhaps it is no accident then that there is no English translation for the Russian word "poslost" (and its cognates) which reflects and documents an acute awareness of the existence of false values and the need to deride and deflate them.

I have read about the legion of ugly bollards invading many cities across the globe in an attempt to keep people safe and the death of surgeon Dr Patrick Pritzwald - Stegmann, obscenely attacked in a Melbourne hospital.

In the wider community prevarication, false values and a lack of trust have created a population of stupefied and disconcerted individuals who spend more energy on self preservation and less energy on community cohesion.

The profusion of internet search engines - where any two entities can be entered to produce a connection of a preconceived notion, whether true or false - has lead to an implacable stream of people armed with misinformation and a relentless torrent of patients erroneously self diagnosing and proposing - nay demanding - treatments. It is undermining the medical profession and has led to a lack of trust - the cornerstone of a good doctor - patient relationship.

We need to champion truth and espouse education. Knowledge and trust are the sine qua non of a civilised society. We need more "poslost" if we are to enjoy better leadership, respect and compassion... and ultimately a safer and more decorous society.

Regards

Kirsten Hoyle

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SCLMA CLINICAL MEETINGS 6.30pm for 7pm (over by 9pm)

THURSDAY 27 JULY 2017

Speakers: Dr William Craddock, Sports &

Exercise Physician

Dr Jo Brown, Physiotherapist

Topic: Tendinopathy,

Also: Dr Shyam Sunder, Indocrinologist

Sponsors: Orthocell and Orthotech.

Venue: M'dore Surf Club

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2017 (includes AGM)

Speaker: Dr Marcel Knesl, Radiation

Oncologist

Topic: Radiation Therapy in 2017 - Beyond

Sponsor: Icon Core Services Venue: M'dore Surf Club

DATES for 2017 - wherever possible the SCLMA clinical meeting will be the last Thursday of the month unless clashing with school holidays.

September - NO MEETING
Thursday 26 October 2017 (Available)
Friday 30 November 2017 (Available)

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Clinical meetings are for current SCLMA

members.

New members are welcome to join on the night. Membership Applications are available at each meeting, in the newsletter and the SCLMA website.

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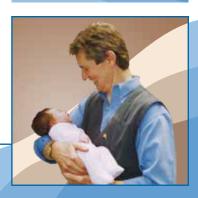
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Health Service Link - June 2017

Since making my decision public that I will not be renewing my contract, I have been overwhelmed by well wishes and various people's recollections of their interactions with me over the last thirteen and a half years.

My association with the Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association (SCLMA) also covers that whole period. I can remember being approached to write the first column contributed by the then District. Now after well over a hundred columns this is my last!

Jo Bourke shared the newsletter of August 2008 with me earlier this week; the first one she produced. In that edition, my column boasted about the \$630 million budget for the Sunshine Coast Health Service District. The 2017 State Budget has provided the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) \$1.155 billion - times have



certainly changed. In that time the headcount of staff employed has increased from under 2,500 to now just over 6,500. In June 2004, we had a headcount of 236 medical officers and VMOs; it is now almost 800.

I have been privileged to work with staff across the organisation that are all focused on doing their best to provide safe, quality health care. In particular, the support I have received from medical staff has been exceptional. The opportunity I have had to develop relationships with staff is one of the key benefits of being a long serving Chief Executive. The normal quick turn-over of occupants of such positions has an inherent cost. Leaders who come and go do not have the opportunity to form such relationships and therefore are unable to gain the traction and real partnership that these can deliver.

Similarly, my close association with the SCLMA has been developed and sustained over a long period of time. It is also one that I am particularly proud of. The issues associated with the delivery of public health care and the interface with primary health care are ones worthy of working on together in a constructive and positive way. The SCLMA and the SCHHS consistently demonstrate that approach and the resultant outcomes.

In closing, I thank President Roger, the Management Committee and all Members for the hospitality extended to me at the June dinner meeting and look forward to maintaining contact with as many of you as possible, albeit in a social rather than a clinical setting!

Regards

Kev Hegarty
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AMA Queensland CEO Update - Mandatory Reporting

At the recent AMA National Conference, doctors were unanimous in their request to have the mandatory reporting requirements under the National Law amended, so as to not dissuade medical practitioners from seeking necessary medical treatment or assistance.

As you may be aware, mandatory reporting for doctors was introduced in NSW in 2008 and then into the National Law for all practitioners in 2010. The intention of the legislation was to ensure the protection of the public by requiring doctors (and other health practitioners) to report colleagues under defined circumstances. This requirement to report included doctors who treat other doctors.

An extensive study of over 12,000 doctors undertaken by Beyondblue in 2013 revealed that one of the most common barriers to doctors seeking treatment for a mental health condition were concerns about the impact of mandatory reporting on medical registration (34.3%).

The Western Australian Government recognised this concern and created a provision in their legislation to exempt treating doctors from the requirements of the Act.

As doctors, we know the dangers of delaying access to medical treatment. This risk is particularly pronounced with mental illness where delaying treatment can result in a person ending up with a far greater level of impairment. As such, we believe the current legislative arrangements are not protecting health practitioners and, equally importantly, they are failing to protect the public.

The AMA wishes to expand the exemption under the WA law to the National Law to ensure doctors have the confidence to be able to access health care in the same way as any other patient.

Once again, we seek your support and ask you to send this update to your local Member of Parliament (MP) to encourage the Queensland Government to send a strong signal to members of the profession that their health is very important and in doing so, remove this barrier to accessing care.

Jane Schmitt, Chief Executive Officer, AMA Queensland



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HealthPathways gaining traction on the Sunshine Coast

Dr Jon Harper

Sunshine Coast HealthPathways is a dynamic partnership between Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast PHN, Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service and the Queensland Health Clinical Excellence Division. It was launched in November 2016.

HealthPathways is a website that provides medical professionals with guidance on clinical assessment and management of medical conditions, combined with a clinical service directory. Although its primary audience is general practice, it is available to all healthcare professionals.

Every page of HealthPathways is the result of a collaboration between general practitioners and specialists. This process has created locally relevant clinical information and is building new relationships between primary and secondary care. Our HealthPathways team has a commitment to responding to feedback from its users; focusing our efforts on providing resources that health providers need.

The website provides relevant clinical information, formatted in a way that is readily accessible during a patient consultation. The tool also differs from other clinical guidance websites by incorporating a local clinical service directory. HealthPathways aims to display all public, private and community health service information; including any referral criteria. In particular, HealthPathways can assist GPs making referrals to the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service as it lists all the required clinical information for referrals to each specialty.

There are now over 600 pathways that have been developed by the worldwide HealthPathways community. Our team has now localised over 170 of these pathways, with more on the way. To date, we have had 1,791 people accessing HealthPathways and together they have initiated 7,511 sessions, with 76.8% of users returning to the site.

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SCHHS GPLO - JUNE 2017 UPDATE

The SCHHS GP Liaison team has been working on some very exciting developments, which will improve communication and make our our patients journeys safer and our lives easier!

- **Discharge Summaries:** The SCHHS is committed to improving the timeliness of discharge summaries. A new policy will be in place over the coming months to ensure that patients leaving hospital have a discharge summary completed at the time of discharge. Watch this space!
- GPTV: From this week GPs can register for access to The Viewer, which contains Queensland Health pathology and radiology reports, discharge summaries and emergency department notes. The GP Liaison team has been working to inform hospital patients, as they need to actively Opt-out via 13health if they do not want to allow access to their GP.
- Referrals to hospital: We understand that it can be frustrating when referrals are not
 accepted due to missing essential criteria. These criteria are needed to facilitate triage. If
 information is missing, the referral will be sent back and the patient will not be waitlisted until
 the entire referral with missing information is re-sent.

Referral criteria can be found via request pages on HealthPathways and/or our SCHHS public website 'GP Referral' pages.

If you have any concerns, feedback or difficulties please contact the GPLO team Dr Michelle Johnston (GPLO), Merrin Godwin (CN), or Peta Maree Willett (AO) on 5202 3822





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Sunshine Coast Orthopaedic Clinic

The Acute Knee Clinic

The first few days can make all the difference in recovery from a sporting injury.

Dr Steve Lawrie at the Sunshine Coast Orthopaedic Clinic provides an Acute Knee Clinic each Monday and Tuesday which is specifically designed for, but not limited to, sports injuries of the knee with a view to rapid assessment, investigation and adoption of a management plan within the first few days of the initial injury.

The Acute Knee Clinic has now been running for twelve years. We have treated many professional and semi-professional athletes as well as the "weekend warriors", including a special interest in paediatric sporting injuries. Dr Lawrie has a close association with many sporting teams on the Sunshine Coast, including the Sunshine Coast, including the Sunshine Coast clubs.

Specific conditions that can benefit from emergent assessment include suspected ligamentous injuries, including cruciate ligaments, medial ligaments, multiple ligament injuries, acute patellar dislocation, locked knees and especially paediatric cruciate and meniscal injuries whether that be by implementing early surgical techniques

or an appropriate non-operative treatment programme.

To access the Acute Knee Clinic, a patient needs to have a current referral to Dr Steven Lawrie and plain x-rays of the knee should also be arranged before the initial consultation.

A plain x-ray is very important in the initial assessment to exclude fractures, loose bodies, and to show the alignment of the knee joint and the patellofemoral joint, which cannot be seen on other investigations, such as an MRI scan.

Splints and orthotics can be organized directly with Leonie Walton on 5473 5858. Leonie attends our clinic on a Thursday afternoon, but she is available throughout the week as needed.

The Acute Knee Clinic is intended to complement Dr Lawrie's other interests, including hip and knee replacement, revision arthroplasty, computer assisted joint replacement, cartilage surgery, as well as hip, knee and ankle arthroscopy.

Dr Lawrie is happy to take phone calls for advice, queries etc as this often helps the referral process.

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Examples of these injuries include:

A medial ligament injury is usually easily treated in a range of motion brace, using an MCL protocol if applied with the 1st week or so. But it can be extremely difficult to correct if there is a delay of a number of weeks.

Paediatric meniscal tears may be repairable early after an injury, but a delay typically means meniscal resection becomes necessary.

Acute patellar dislocation may respond to surgical repair if surgery is offered in the first 2 weeks after the injury.

Traumatic meniscal tears where early repair rather than delayed resection can make a dramatic difference in outcomes

Early ACL surgery in the young active patient/sportsman.





Background

A 66 year old female presented to her general practitioner with recurrent right upper quadrant pain and GORD like symptoms. Clinical examination revealed right upper quadrant tenderness and fullness but no Murphy's sign. She was referred for an ultrasound abdomen to CQR Rockhampton.

Ultrasound demonstrated a normal appearance of the gallbladder and liver. However, moderately large intra-abdominal ascites with internal echogenic features was discovered in keeping with complex fluid. This appeared most prominently in the right iliac fossa.

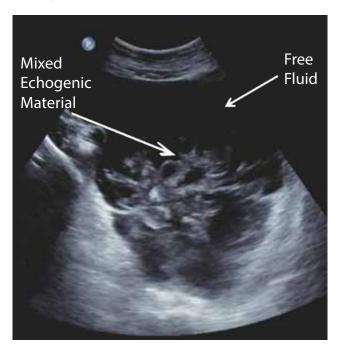


Figure 1: Sonographic image of the right iliac fossa demonstrating intra-abdominal free fluid and mixed echogenic material.

The sonographer discussed the case with the Registrar who examined the patient and found her to be laying comfortably being sonographically nontender over the right iliac fossa. These findings were discussed with the consultant radiologist who suggested CT Abdomen.

CT imaging was performed that morning. It revealed abdundant ascites and an ovoid focus with wall calcification in the right iliac fossa suggestive of an appendiceal mucocele. In addition there were focal areas of omental thickening. Findings were suspicious for mucinous adenocarcinoma of the appendix with associated pseudomyxoma peritonei. No extra peritoneal metastatic disease was detected.



Figure 2: CT Examination. A Axial image with 53 x 39 x 37mm ovoid lesion with irregular calcified wall in the RIF (arrow) and abdundant ascites (*) with focal areas of omental caking (#). B Coronal image of ovoid lesion (arrow) and ascites.

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Pseudomyxoma Peritonei

Definition and Pathology

Pseudomyxoma peritonei is the result of a diffuse intraperitoneal accumulation of gelatinous ascites due to rupture of a well-differentiated mucinous adenocarcinoma of the appendix. The intraperitoneal dissemination of appendiceal mucinous adenocarcinoma progressively fills the abdominal cavity with tumour and mucus and is ultimately fatal.

It can rarely be due to rupture of other mucinous tumors of colon, stomach, pancreas, gallbladder, or fallopian tube. The ovary was previously thought to be primary site, but ovarian lesions are now thought to be metastatic from an appendiceal primary.

Demographics

- Age: mean = 53 years old
- Gender: M < F
- Ethnicity: No known association

Natural History & Prognosis

- Slowly progressive disease with multiple bowel obstructions.
- 20% 5-year survival rate for very welldifferentiated adenocarcinoma.
- 80% for well-differentiated adenocarcinoma
- Ultimately all patients die from this disease

Clinical Presentation

- Examination
 - Abdominal pain
 - Abdominal distension
 - Weight loss
 - New onset of hernia
- Bloods
 - Normal
- Radiography
 - Evidence of ascites
 - Lateral displacement of liver margin
 - Lateral displacement of cecum
 - Lobulated fluid collections in pelvis on either side of urinary bladder
 - Displacement of bowel loops centrally within abdomen
- CT
 - Low-attenuation masses < 20 Hounsfield units (HU), mass effect on liver and spleen (scalloping), centrally displaced bowel loops
 - Appendiceal primary tumor, calcified metastases, synchronous ovarian tumors in 44% of cases

Treatment

- Cytoreductive surgery with extensive debulking of all intraperitoneal involvement (Sugarbaker procedure)
- Surgical treatment followed by infusion of heated intraperitoneal chemotherapy

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BLISS: BLOOMHILL LYMPHOEDEMA INFORMATION and SUPPORT SERVICES

Earlier this year, Bloomhill Cancer Care expanded its highly successful lymphoedema clinic to provide greater access for women who have developed, or are at risk of developing secondary lymphoedema as a result of treatment for breast cancer.

BLISS was developed to address the needs of women living in regional and rural areas of South East Queensland. Launched officially on February 16th, BLISS provides direct lymphoedema management and education for women living in the Sunshine Coast, accessible at our Buderim Centre, and online and virtual support through a 'members' only' Facebook group (exclusive to women with breast cancer) and Skype consultations.

The Facebook site features a Blog, moderated by our Bloomhill lymphoedema specialists and a range of video modules on lymphoedema self-management, decongestive massage tutorials, exercises, skin care and assistance with garment measurement and ordering. The group will progressively build to an online lymphoedema one stop support and information shop.

There is also a public Facebook page for BLISS at: www.facebook.com/Bloomhill-Lymphoedema-Service-BLISS-825943117507399/

We warmly encourage you to share this page address with anyone who will find it beneficial.

The lymphoedema Skype consultations are available for regional and rural women who are unable to access a lymphoedema specialist in their local area. They are conducted by our Bloomhill registered nurse, Kerryn Mahony who has 13 years' oncology nursing experience and post graduate qualifications in lymphoedema management. BLISS Skype sessions can be accessed prior to surgery, post-surgery to provide an assessment, advice and education on lymphoedema, scaring and cording, and self-management strategies including basic precautions, exercises and psychological support for living with or being at risk of lymphoedema.

Bloomhill Cancer Care invites Breast Care Nurses to identify and refer breast cancer patients unable to access lymphoedema specialists locally and who would benefit from the BLISS Facebook group and Skype consultations.

For further information on booking a Skype lymphoedema nurse facilitated assessment and education session, please contact Bloomhill on 07 5445 5794 or email bliss@bloomhill.com.au Bloomhill Cancer Care is a centre for excellence for integrated cancer care. Operated by a dedicated team of professional staff we represent a unique blueprint for client care. To find out more about Bloomhill Cancer Care visit our website atwww.bloomhill.com.au

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Noosa Hospital is pleased to invite you to this educational evening featuring Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr Gerard Kilian, Rehabilitation Physicians Dr Catherine Macintosh and Dr Neala Milburn.





LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Identify the risk factors for osteoporosis
- Develop an algorithm for the care of patients with osteoporosis
- Provide falls prevention advice
- Describe Post Polio syndrome, its causes and management options

PROGRAM

6.30pm

7.00pm Welcome, presentations and round table discussions

Osteoporosis - complications and management

Dr Gerard Kilian, Orthopaedic Surgeon

Osteoporosis and falls

Dr Catherine Macintosh, Rehabilitation Physician

Post Polio weakness

Dr Neala Milburn, Rehabilitation Physician

9.00pm Evaluation and close

4 Category 2 points

It's easy to register

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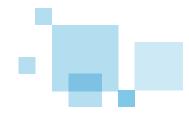
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DR DAEVYD RODDA

MBBS, Dip Surg Anat, FRACS, FAOrthA

Orthopaedic Surgeon

After graduating from medicine at Monash University in 2004, Dr. Rodda worked and trained in the field of Orthopaedics at some of the most prestigious hospitals in Melbourne. During this time, he was awarded an honorary fellowship at the University of Melbourne Department of Anatomy. Dr Rodda maintains an active interest in orthopaedic trauma and providing excellent outcomes, even in very complex cases. He has also done further post-fellowship training in various centres of excellence throughout Europe and North America, particularly in the field of joint replacement surgery of the lower limb and sports knee injuries.

Dr Rodda is widely regarded for his Anterior Minimally Invasive Total Hip Replacement surgery. He teaches this complex operation to other surgeons throughout Australia. Dr Rodda performs both primary and in select cases, revision hip replacement via the anterior approach.

Dr Rodda maintains an active interest in orthopaedic trauma and providing excellent outcomes, even in very complex cases.

He places a huge emphasis on delivering the highest quality surgical results with a compassionate and caring approach.

Outside work, Daevyd is enjoying the Sunshine Coast's warmer weather and his recreational hobbies including running, swimming, water-sports and travel.

Professional memberships:

- · Australian Orthopaedic Association
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association



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MEDICAL MOTORING with Dr Clive Fraser

"Hot Wheels!"



Most car owners will not hesitate to option up their vehicle with fancy alloy wheels.

After all they are shiny and will lift the appearance of even the most ordinary sedan.

We used to call them "Mags" because that's what they were originally made from.

"Mags" was a term that was simply short for magnesium, the 12th element in the Periodic Table.

In England in 1618 an Epsom farmer noticed that his cows wouldn't drink from a well because of the water's bitter taste.

The contamination was from hydrated magnesium sulphate which we now call Epsom Salts.

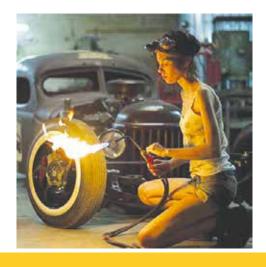
Doctors know that ingesting 300-400mg a day of magnesium from nuts, whole grains and leafy green vegetables will keep those essential enzyme systems running.

And whilst the average adult body contains 25 grams of magnesium, the average car contains much more.

With a melting point of 650°C it's worth remembering that magnesium is also highly flammable with flame temperatures reaching 3,100°C.

Burning magnesium also reacts with nitrogen, carbon dioxide and water so don't try to use these to put the fire out as they will only intensify the combustion.

Stronger and 75% lighter than steel magnesium was perfectly suited to the manufacture of automobiles.





Because of its light weight from the 1930's onwards magnesium was used in the fabrication of wheel rims.

But corrosion could let air leak through the rims and that flammability issue did cause problems when cars crashed.

A fire from a ruptured fuel tank could easily ignite the magnesium wheels and there really was no practical way of putting the fire out.

The most catastrophic example of this occurred at the 1955 Le Mans 24 hour endurance race.

A crash involving an Austin-Healey and a Mercedes 300SLR made mostly of Elektron (90% magnesium) resulted in at least 84 fatalities.

The exact number of casualties is unknown, but may have been as high as 130 due to the catastrophic damage at the scene.

The body and wheels of the Mercedes burnt for hours and attempts by officials to douse the blaze with water only made the fire worse.

Having come from a family of firefighters I can remember my father's stories of attending VW Beetle engine fires.

The air-cooled engine compartment was very prone to over-heating which damaged rubber fuel lines which in turn would leak and catch fire.

As the VW Beetle engine was made of magnesium alloys the resulting engine-bay fires were spectacular.

MEDICAL MOTORING / cont: with Dr Clive Fraser

Fast forward to today and modern magnesium alloy wheels don't have exactly the same flammability issues of their predecessors.

But the next time someone tells me that my wheels look "hot", I'll check their temperature before accepting the comment as a compliment.

BCF (bromochlorodifluoromethane) anyone?

Safe motoring,

Doctor Clive Fraser









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Your healthcare options in Caloundra

Choosing the right option for your condition will help you access the care you need.

Non-urgent conditions, including:



1. See your G.P.

Health concerns, minor injuries and illnesses are best dealt with by your regular G.P., who can give you advice based on knowledge of other health needs you may have. If you don't already have a G.P, you can find one near you through www. healthdirect.gov.au.

2. Find an afterhours medical service

If you need non-urgent medical advice outside of normal working hours, do still call your G.P. surgery, for details of their afterhours service. If your regular G.P. does not have an afterhours service, call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) for free professional health advice, 24-hours a day, or find a provider open near you through www.healthdirect.gov.au.

3. Visit the Minor Injury and Illness Clinic

If your G.P. is not available, you can visit the Minor Injury and Illness Clinic without an appointment.

Open 9.00am to 9.00pm, seven days a week.

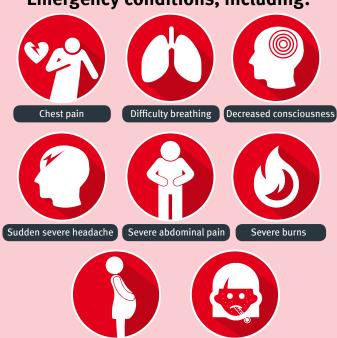
Caloundra Health Service, West Terrace, Caloundra, QLD 4551

Emergency conditions, including:

Strains, sprains

Severely ill children

Infections, rashes



1. Call 000

Calling 000 means you can provide information on your condition to healthcare professionals straight away. This means they can help you to access the help you need in the quickest, safest way possible.

When in doubt, call 000!

2. Visit an Emergency Department

The local Emergency Department for Caloundra is at Sunshine Coast University Hospital, just 8km from Caloundra Health Service.

Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Please note there is no Emergency Department at Caloundra Health Service as it has moved to SCUH.



Pregnancy complications





Variety – the Children's Charity supports children and families who are facing many challenges through sickness, disadvantage or living with a disability



Sunshine Coast to Airlie Beach via Longreach 30 Aug - 8 Sep 17

Dr Wayne Herdy's Team is revved up and ready for the Surf & Turf Bash and primed up for sharing Health Education with Communities along the route. Join us in the fun and fund raising by being one of our sponsors.



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Taking part in a Variety event is an exciting and fun way to raise funds for children in need.

To donate: https://2017qldvarietybash.everydayhero.com/au/dr-wayne-herdy

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Our aim is to raise \$2,000 to help restore sight in developing countries.

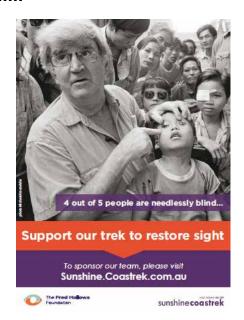
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DOCTORS' ROLE IN AGED CARE WORKFORCE TO BE CONSIDERED FOLLOWING AMA ADVOCACY

The Doctor's role will be considered as part of the aged care sector workforce following ongoing lobbying by the AMA.

AMA Vice President, Dr Tony Bartone, said that the AMA was pleased to see that the Senate Community Affairs References Committee has adopted several of the AMA's recommendations to the *Inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce*.

"The AMA has long argued that doctors should be regarded as an integral part of the aged care workforce, particularly in residential aged care, in the same way that medical practitioners are an integral part of the hospital workforce," Dr Bartone said.

"Doctors and other health practitioners, working as part of the general practitioner-led team, are central to the provision of quality care for older people, yet medical practitioners have traditionally not been counted as part of the aged care workforce.

"The AMA has advocated for some time to secure medical and nursing care for older Australians, particularly as the population ages.

"Older people tend to have complex and chronic health needs that need the regular attention of medical practitioners, and quality nursing care.

"GPs, as the coordinators of care, prevent more expensive downstream costs, including visits to emergency departments and hospital admissions."

The Committee has made 19 recommendations, including that the National Aged Care Workforce Strategy Taskforce should consider the role of medical and allied health practitioners in aged care.

"There is still more work to be done, particularly around reviewing Medicare items for GP consultations with aged care residents or patients living in the community who are immobile. This would also include telehealth and after-hours access to care," Dr Bartone said.

"But the Committee's recommendations are a promising start to developing a national aged care workforce strategy."

The Report can be read at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Community_Affairs/Aged_CareWorkforce45. The AMA's submission can be read here:

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AMA STAND ON NATIONAL MATERNITY SERVICES FRAMEWORK A WIN FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The AMA welcomed the decision today to scrap the National Framework for Maternity Services (NFMS) due to its flawed process, with inadequate stakeholder consultation and the spectacular failure to adequately engage expert obstetric, general practice, and other crucial medical specialists in its development.

AMA Vice President, Dr Tony Bartone, said that obstetricians and GPs share the bulk of the care for women throughout their pregnancies and leaving them out of the NFMS process was a critical misjudgement.

"GPs are there with mothers at every stage of their pregnancy, including their postnatal care, and should never have been overlooked in the NFMS," Dr Bartone said.

"The AMA has consistently warned that without genuine engagement with the medical profession, the review would be doomed to fail – which is exactly what has happened today."

AMA Federal Councillor, Dr Gino Pecoraro, an obstetrician and gynaecologist, attended today's NFMS consultation forum.

"Today's decision to scrap the flawed NFMS is a win for the women and children of Australia," Dr Pecoraro said.

"What has happened has been a monumental missed opportunity to achieve the best possible maternity care for mothers and babies."

Following an agreement at the April 2016 COAG Health Council meeting, the Queensland Government was tasked to lead the project to develop the NFMS, under the auspices of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council (AHMAC).

The AMA first became aware of the NFMS project in December 2016 – eight months after it commenced, and without any direct contact from AHMAC's Maternity Care Policy Working Group (MCPWG) or its consultants – and has raised concerns about the project ever since.

The AMA's concerns are shared by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) and the National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (NASOG).

"The AMA remains committed to working with Government and all stakeholders to see a strong and safe framework," said Dr Bartone.

23 June 2017

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SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Inc. ABN: 56 932 130 084 **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Inc. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

Maroochydore Surf Club Function Room, Maroochydore

MINUTES

(Accepted at Commitee Meeting 25 May 2017)

Attendance: Drs Roger Faint, Wayne Herdy, Mark de Wet, Kirsten Hoyle, Scott Masters, John Evans, Alicia Lorenz, Fabio Brecciaroli, Tau Boga. (Observer Jo Bourke).

Apologies: Drs Peter Ruscoe, Marcel Knesl, Mason Stevenson, Di Minuskin, Jon Harper.

Minutes of last meeting: 23 March 2017 (To be accepted).

Moved: John Evans. Seconded: Kirsten Hoyle. Carried.

Business arising from Minutes:

 Formal Opening of the Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) 26 April 2017. The SCLMA was represented by Dr Mason Stevenson, who was attending in his capacity as a SCHHS Board member.

President's Report: Dr Roger Faint

- The SCUH has now been operating for over three weeks. Apparently all is going well apart from a few minor hiccups. Appreciation to Mason for representing the SCLMA.
- 2. Caloundra Minor Injuries Clinic: no reports to date as to its progress.
- 3. Medical School Update: Media release today organised by MPs Ted O'Brien and Anddrew Wallace. It appears that Griffith University has not been involved in any discussion and the 15 places would be filled by full fee paying overseas medical students. We need a strategy to manage this issue.
- 4. Action by SCLMA re Medical School: Good response to petition/survey circulated. Summary to be printed in the newsletter. Change.org petition response has been slow as we don't have the community at large involved. In the meantime relevant content is being uploaded to the SCLMA website and Facebook page and published in the monthly newsletter.

Vice President's Report: Dr Wayne Herdy

 Wayne reported that Centrelink is rejecting GPs' certificates in order not to give permanent disability status (if same medical condition is on three consecutive certificates it ceases to become a permanent condition, therefore not in Centrelink's interest to accept all three certificates.

Secretary's Report: *Dr Mark de Wet* Correspondence In:

- 21/3/17: James McGrath MP, Assistant Minister to Prime Minister
- 6/4/2017: Re Medicrew (anonymous) tabled, no action.

Correspondence Out:

 27/3/17 – Roger Faint to Dave Hallinan (Health Workforce Division)

Business arising from Correspondence: Nil

Treasurer's Report : Dr Peter Ruscoe – Apology. (a) Accounts to be paid: (tabled)

- Australia Post Account March 2017
- Jo Bourke Secretariat March 2017
- Jo Bourke Adobe CC subscription March 2017
- Snap Printing Newsletter April 2017
- Jo Bourke Newsletter April 2017

Moved: Wayne Herdy - 'that the accounts as tabled be approved for payment' — Seconded: Scott Masters. Carried.

(b) Membership Report:

- Dr Elise Gilbertson (General & Obstetric Medicine)
- Dr Rebekah Shakhovoskoy (General & Obstetric Medicine)
- Dr Sophie Poulter (Endocrinology / Obstetric Medicine
- Dr Dharman Vignarajah (Radiation Oncology)
- Dr Myo Min (Radiation Oncology)
- Dr Myles Rivlin (Resident in Training)
- Dr Matthew Gray (General Practice)

SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Inc. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

Maroochydore Surf Club Function Room, Maroochydore MINUTES

(Accepted at Committee Meeting 25 May 2017) /Cont:

Fabio Brecciaroli moved: 'that the membership applications be approved'. Seconded: Mark de Wet. Carried.

AMAQ Councillor's Report: Dr Wayne Herdy.

Meetings Convenor Report: Dr Scott Masters

- Possibility of alternate venues discussed e.g. SCUH, Brightwater, Alex Surf Club
- September Clinical meeting cancelled due to school holidays affecting attendance.
 Management Committee planning meeting to be held instead.

Hospital Liaison Report: Dr Marcel Knesl – Apology.

PHN Country to Coast Report: Dr Jon Harper - Apology

General Business: Nil

Meeting Close: 7.10pm

Next meeting: Thursday 25 May 2017.

Dr Mark de Wet, Honorary Secretary.

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TAKE FIVE



The Church Lady

The lady was a Southern Baptist who attended services and taught Sunday School every week.

One Sunday an out of town acquaintance, a gentleman, was in the pew right behind her.

He noted what a fine looking woman she was.

While they were taking up the collection, the man leaned forward and said "Hey, how about you and I having dinner on Tuesday?"

"Why, yes, that would be nice", the lady responded.

Well, the gentleman couldn't believe his luck.

On Tuesday, he picked the lady up and took her to the finest restaurant in that part of South Carolina.

When they sat down, the gentleman looked over at her and suggested:

"Would you like a cocktail before dinner?"

"Oh, no," said the fine example of southern womanhood.

"What ever would I tell my Sunday School class?"

Well, the gentleman was set back a bit, so he didn't say much until after dinner, when he pulled out a pack of cigarettes and asked:

"Would you like a smoke?"

"Oh my goodness, no," said the woman. "I couldn't face my Sunday School class if I did!"

Well, the man felt pretty low after that, so they left, got in his car and as he was driving the lady home, they passed the local Holiday Inn.

He'd been morally rebuffed twice already, so he figured he had nothing to lose so he ventured forth with: "Ahhh, mmmm, how would you like to stop at this motel?"

"Sure, that would be nice," she said in anticipation.

The gentleman couldn't believe his ears. He did a fast u-turn right then and there, drove back to the motel and checked in!

The next morning, after a wild and passionate night of the most incredible lovemaking imaginable, the gentleman awoke first. He looked at the lovely Dixie darlin' lying there in the bed and with remorse thought: "What the hell have I done?"

He shook her awake and pleaded, "I've got to ask you one thing, whatever are you going to tell your Sunday School class?"

The lady said: "The same thing I always tell them,

'You don't have to smoke and drink to have a good



Student: I don't understand why my grade was so low. How did I do on my research paper?

Teacher: Actually, you didn't turn in a research paper. You turned in a random assemblage of sentences. In fact, the sentences you apparently kidnapped in the dead of night and forced into this violent and arbitrary plan of yours clearly seemed to be placed on the pages against their will. Reading your paper was like watching unfamiliar, uncomfortable people interacting at a cocktail party that no one wanted to attend in the first place. You didn't submit a research paper. You submitted a hostage situation.

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June 2017

NORTHCOAST NUCLEAR MEDICINE PRACTICE UPDATE

- We have recently closed our Buderim rooms in preparation for the opening of a new comprehensive imaging practice in Kawana in conjunction with QDI in the SCUHosp precinct in July 2017.
- We will continue to provide nuclear medicine services at Noosa Hospital, Nambour General Hospital and in our Mayes Ave Caloundra rooms.
- We apologise for any inconvenience to your patients in the Buderim area who will have to travel, but in the long run their access to modern imaging will be greatly enhanced.

Appointments/queries: 5478 2037 Fax: 5444 7816 *April 2017*

VR GP (WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN WOMEN'S HEALTH) REQUIRED FOR CALOUNDRA

- · Small privately owned Medical Practice
- · Fully Computerised using MD & Pracsoft
- Fully Accredited practice
- · Nursing & long term staff assistance
- · Mixed billing. No weekends

Please contact Practice Manager on 07 5491 2911 or email: practicemanager@medicaltrust.com.au

April 2017

CHILD PSYCHIATRIST - OPEN TO REFERRALS, SHORT WAITING LIST

Dr Brenda Heyworth now consults 5 days/week from Nucleus Medical Suites, Buderim.

Please fax specialist doctor referral

(No Mental Health Plan needed)

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SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY -MAROOCHYDORE

Special opportunity for a VR GP who is seeking to take up an existing patient load of a departing colleague at our busy, well established non-corporate Family Practice. We are a fully accredited, fully computerised, mixed billing practice with a friendly and happy professional team including nursing support and a fully equipped treatment room. Please contact the Practice Manager:

pm.wrmc@yahoo.com.au or 0409 447 096 Continuing as per request.

VR GP REQUIRED – PELICAN WATERS FAMILY DOCTORS

VR GP required for doctor owned Family Medical Centre in Pelican Waters, Caloundra.

Long established, accredited and fully computerised, General Practice with full time experienced Nurse and Receptionist support. Visiting Allied Health Professionals and pathology on site. Mixed billing and flexible working hours available. For further information please contact Practice Manager: Karen Clarke on 07 5492 1044 or e-mail gbmedcentre@bigpond.com.au. (Afterhours on 0438 416 917)

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Classifieds remain FREE for current SCLMA members, \$110 for non-members. Ph Jo: 0407 037 112 Email: jobo@squirrel.com.au

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You are not automatically entered on the website. It is necessary for you to complete a Directory form and sign and date it. Thanks. Jo.

SCLMA CLINICAL MEETING - 25 MAY 2017

The Yacht Club, Mooloolaba

Daevyd Rodda, Specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon, Topic: 'Management of the Painful Arthroplasty' Dr Allan Clarke, Specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon, Topic: The Rotator Cuff in 2017 - Physio, Steroids, Stem Cells or Surgery'

Andrew Duff, Physiotherapist, Topic: Physiotherapy and Conservative Management of OA'



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Presenter: Dr Daevyd Rodda.

Right:

Dr Alana Harris and Dr Grant Eddie



Left:

Dr Clint Herd with Dr Ian Raddatz

Right: Dr Shyam Sunder with Dr Andrew Paszkowski





Left:

Drs Franz Weil, Clive Fraser, George Parker and Moses Mutiah

Right: Drs Trevor Beall, Janette Ritchie, Daniel Lane and David Raine.



