

## Book comp winners

CONGRATULATIONS to Rajiv Bhandi from Airport Pharmacy, Adelaide Airport and Sana Rasool of Pfizer Australia.

They were the first to tell us that Onchocerciasis (also known as river blindness) is a parasitic disease caused by the filarial worm *Onchocerca volvulus*.

Rajiv and Sana have both won a copy of Dr Deborah Mills' *Travelling Well* book.

## Veterans Module

VETERANS' Medicines Advice and Therapeutics Education Services has launched its latest module, this time dealing with osteoporosis and strategies to minimise fracture risk.

Resources include a brochure for veterans called *Looking after your bones* as well as a brief for pharmacists and doctors on early recognition and management of osteoporotic patients - see [www.dva.gov.au/health/veteransmates](http://www.dva.gov.au/health/veteransmates)

## Win a Facial Rejuvenation Kit!

EACH day this week PD is giving you the chance to win a Facial Rejuvenation



Kit from DermaNew, courtesy of Total Beauty Network.

DermaNew is a personal microdermabrasion system you can use in your own home.

It diminishes the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, decreases visible signs of sun damage, skin discolouration and damaged pores.

DermaNew encourages skin cell renewal safe and effectively.

To win, send your answer to the below question to: [comp@pharmacydaily.com.au](mailto:comp@pharmacydaily.com.au).

**What is the main ingredient in DermaNew?**

The first person to answer correctly each day will win.

HINT: Go to [www.tbn.com.au](http://www.tbn.com.au) and click on the DermaNew logo at the top of the page!

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## Guild 18 Jul compliance

THE Pharmacy Guild has established a special website where it will list the response of supplier responses to requests for price drops from 18 Jul, in the lead-up to the Aug PBS reforms.

The Health Department has requested that manufacturers share the pain of the changes early so that pharmacies can adjust stock levels.

Guild President Kos Sclavos said that although the govt has the information, it was unable to pass it on due to confidentiality - so the Guild has set up its own site and written to manufacturers, listing their responses online, according to *Pharma in Focus*.

## Pharmacy Expo Fri

THE Pharmacy Guild (NSW Branch) Pharmacy Expo starts this Fri, including a free trade exhibition for all pharmacy staff open 9am-5pm Fri-Sun at Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.

All visitors will receive a show satchel containing the Expo catalogue, sponsor material and an opportunity to win a range of daily prizes.

*Pharmacy Daily* will be one of the 110 exhibitors who will display a comprehensive range of pharmacy products and services.

Places are also still available in the three day Education Program.

Visitors can register online to attend either the free trade expo or the expo and education sessions at [www.pharmacyexpo.com.au](http://www.pharmacyexpo.com.au).

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## DISPENSARY CORNER

TALK about an adverse chemical reaction.

A pensioner in the eastern Polish city of Lublin has destroyed an entire block of flats in an attempt to tackle an infestation of ants.

74-year-old Marcin Bartosz said he poured "gallons" of insecticide down a ventilation shaft, but when the poisonous chemical appeared to have no effect on the insects he tossed a burning towel after it.

The explosion left the unit block in ruins, and Bartosz in hospital with third degree burns.

DNA testing is everywhere - even in drinking holes.

Two Irish pubs, one in New York and the other in Ireland, are offering free drinks to anyone who will take a DNA test, in a Father's Day stunt aiming to find descendants of a Fifth century Irish warlord.

It's part of a study at Trinity College Dublin, where scientists believe that as many as one in 12 Irish men could have "Niall of the Nine Hostages" as an ancestor.

"He's a super-father, or a super-ancestor," said Professor Bryan Sykes.

Drinkers who take the test - a simple cheek swab which is sent to Oxford University for analysis - can claim free beer and a meal if they are found to be a descendant.

"This is serious genetic research...to make it less dusty and scientific we decided to involve these two bars," said Professor Sykes.

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