

### Guild awards



**THE** Pharmacy Guild annual parliamentary dinner held this week saw three honorary life memberships awarded.

Peter McBeath, Toni Riley and Dipak Sanghvi were awarded life memberships, while Maurice Sheehan and Senator Ron Boswell received a distinguished service medallion.

**Pictured** from left are Health Minister Peter Dutton, Guild executive director David Quilty, Prime Minister Tony Abbott, Guild national president George Tambassis and Guild NSW branch president Paul Sinclair.

### PHARMAC funding

**NEW** Zealand's PHARMAC has said the way it makes funding decisions will change from next year, with more criteria in place.

**CLICK HERE** for more.

## 40% drink, smoke, drug

**MORE** than 40% of Australians in 2013 smoked daily, drank too much alcohol or used illicit drugs in the past 12 months, a new report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) has said.

The report, looking in more detail at the National Drug Strategy Household Survey (PD 18 Jul), found there was often a relationship between daily smoking, risky drinking and recent illicit drug use, with nearly 11% of Australians reporting two or more of these behaviours and about 3% reporting engaging in all three.

AIHW spokesperson Geoff Neideck said certain groups

disproportionately experienced some drug related risks.

People in the lowest socioeconomic status groups, unemployed people and Indigenous Australians were more likely to smoke daily while this and risky drinking also rose with remoteness.

**CLICK HERE** to read the report.

### Sanofi Ebola focus

**SANOFI** has announced the appointment of its chief scientific officer Gary Nabel to a newly established role as Ebola response coordinator.

The company said his mission would be to identify how Sanofi could help advance countermeasures to contain the current outbreak and to prioritise and foster opportunities to develop novel treatments for the future.

### Consumer complaints

**IN THE** NSW Health Care Complaints Commission annual report 2013-14, consumer complaints about health care professionals were up 5.1% from the previous year to 3,096 in total.

Medical practitioners received the most attention, recording more than half of the total number of complaints at 1,664 (53.7%), up 3.1% increase while 167 pharmacist-related complaints were reported, up 15.2%.

Medication-related complaints accounted for almost half (46.9%) of pharmacist issues and 26 (15.4%) were discontinued.

The latest Australian Bureau of Statistics figures show 70,200 medical practitioners in Australia in 2011 while the Pharmacy Board recorded 8,769 registered pharmacists in NSW in June.

**CLICK HERE** to access the report.

### Mayne Pharma deal

**WITH** a Sigma charge through service, Mayne Pharma is offering a special deal on Licener head lice treatment shampoo.

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See **page three** for a fax order form and full details.

### Phmcy BP service role

**PUBLIC** Health England (PHE) has published an action plan for tackling high blood pressure (BP) which utilises pharmacies for opportunistic screening and more.

Developed by the Blood Pressure System Leadership Board which includes Pharmacy Voice, the plan suggests services supplied by community pharmacy could include providing information and support about BP management and routine checks of patients prescribed antihypertensives.

A review commissioned for the plan had found testing was most cost effective in pharmacy and then general practice, although published studies were somewhat limited, it said.

PHE said more than five million people in the UK were unaware they had high BP and reduction of the nation's BP overall would save £850m over 10 years.

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Chillax Natural Sleep Support Drink is the natural way to help you get a better sleep. It's made with Montmorency cherry juice, which is high in natural melatonin (the same hormone produced within the human body to regulate the sleep-wake cycle). Chillax also contains lactium, a milk protein derivative, scientifically proven according to Vitality Brands to help calm and relax you at the end of a busy day.

To win, be the first from **QLD** to send the correct answer to: [comp@pharmacydaily.com.au](mailto:comp@pharmacydaily.com.au)

Who would benefit from Chillax?

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Congratulations to yesterday's winner, **Carolyn Clifford** from **Pharmabroker Sales**.

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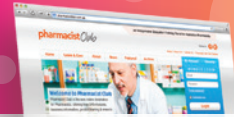
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### Blackmores children's health supplement - no added sugar

Supplements can help ensure the recommended daily intake of essential vitamins is achieved although parents are becoming increasingly concerned about the sugar content in children's vitamins. Research has found that the average children's gummy supplement on the market contains two to three grams of sugar per supplement, Blackmores says. Consequently the company has developed **Kids Vitamin C + Zinc Gummies** to help parents support their kid's immune system with key vitamins and nutrients without added sugar.

Stockist: Major pharmaceutical wholesalers

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Website: [www.blackmores.com.au](http://www.blackmores.com.au)



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## DISPENSARY CORNER

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Have you initiated any green practices in your pharmacy?

Because according to new research, you should be feeling pretty damn toasty about now.

Apparently, psychologists found that when volunteers thought they were helping the environment, they felt the temperature around them to be one degree higher than those who believed their behaviour was environmentally unfriendly, the *Telegraph* reported.

Published in *Nature Climate Change*, the authors said only people's perception of temperature, and not actual skin temperature changed, the publication reported.

Whether it's the warm glow of good deeds or the discomfort of an impending potential climate apocalypse, the publication didn't say.

IT'S meant to look like that.

If the pharmacy is looking a little like a hurricane hit it, just claim it's a new art installation.

The Serpentine Sackler Gallery's winter exhibition features more than 30 works of art by Reiner Ruthenbeck.

Built around ideas of 'order and disorder', the art involves a heap of crumpled paper, a darkened room with a light bulb and furniture which has been overturned, the *Telegraph* reported.

Extra security has been put in place to make sure no one chucks out the art by mistake, which has happened before.

One such was L.S. Lowry's million dollar drawings, which he gave to his milkman as tips, who threw them into the bin thinking they were trash, *Cracked.com* reported.

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