



Today's issue of PD

Pharmacy Daily today has two pages of news, plus a full page from **Tommee Tippee**.

Medreg transparency

THE Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has announced that it has joined with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) to co-author a peer-reviewed, free-to-view paper on transparency in medicines regulation.

The two medicines regulators reflect on their experiences and future roles in communicating medicines information, the TGA said.

Titled 'Transparency in drug regulation: public assessment reports in Europe and Australia', the paper was published in *Drug Discovery Today* - [CLICK HERE](#).

APC calls for evaluators

THE Australian Pharmacy Council is seeking expressions of interest from potential evaluators for the National Credentialing Program for Advanced Practice Pharmacists.

The paid roles are for health professionals - including pharmacists and those from other professions - with experience in evaluation of their peers.

APC's National Credentialing Program evaluates advance pharmacists against the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Framework, via a portfolio presentation.

"Credentialing these pharmacists who are advancing in their practice provides the assurance, trust and safety demanded by the public, and supports and acknowledges

that pharmacists are authorised, competent and qualified to work in new models of practice," said APC deputy ceo Nathan Ford.

The evaluators will play a key role in ensuring the integrity of the credentialing process, with applications urged from health professionals with "an interest in helping pharmacists gain recognition for their work in complex and expanded models of practice".

Interested individuals are invited to apply via a form on the Pharmacy Council website at pharmacycouncil.org.au.

Two-dose HPV vax

SUPPORTIVE evidence for the adoption of a two-dose human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination schedule continues to build, moving Australia closer to the new protocol, according to an article in the *Medical Journal of Australia*.

Although unlikely to be in place for 2017 school year, Associate Professor Julia Brotherton, medical director of the National HPV Vaccination Program Register, said around 65% of countries that have HPV on their vaccine schedule shifting from three- to two-dose regimens.

Brotherton's comments came as research in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases* demonstrated that a two-dose regimen of the HPV 16/18 AS04-adjuvanted vaccine in girls aged 9-14 years was non-inferior to a three-dose regimen in women aged 15-25 years.

Blooms takes award

BLOOMS the Chemist says it's thrilled to have taken out the Canstar Blue award for 'Most Satisfied Customers - Pharmacies' for the second year running.

Blooms gm of operations, Jason Blanchard, said the award follows three years of delivering a "fantastic customer experience training program...which has substantially improved our pharmacy service offering".

He said ongoing service delivery improvement would continue to differentiate Blooms and help it "evolve and grow our business for years to come".

Closer to nature

TOMMEE Tippee is today highlighting its advanced comfort system for bottle feeding, featuring an award-winning teat and patented air vent - see [page three](#).

Willach busts borders

A REFIT to incorporate Willach's dispensing system in Michael Wakim's Christies Guild Pharmacy in South Australia ran into a glitch when the freight company delivered only half the equipment and stock.

With all freight and logistical options exhausted by 6pm on Thursday evening, Willach md John Koot took matters into his own hands, loaded up his ute with the missing parts, and drove overnight from Melbourne to Christies Beach.

A few stimulating coffees later, John and Willach Solutions Consultant Simon Gerrits assembled the dispensary and transferred the stock.

By 9am Friday when customers arrived with scripts, they were none the wiser, the company said.



Koot is **pictured** at the halfway point of his mercy dash, Bordertown South Australia.

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SHPA residency program

TWO initiatives have been announced in preparation for the launch of the 2017 Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia Residency Program.

Hospital pharmacy directors are being surveyed to obtain background data on current experiential learning, asking about existing use of competency

frameworks and other performance evaluation tools, staffing of clinical educators and the extent of department involvement in intern and student training.

The other initiative is an SHPA Residency Program information session, which will take place in Sydney on 05 Sep.

SHPA ceo Kristin Michaels said more information is needed so the organisation can tailor a residency program best suited to Australian hospital pharmacy needs, with initial consultation suggesting wide variation in workplace training practices in hospital pharmacies.

"Our Residency Program will be structured, formalised, supported and accredited, and will give departments greater assurance that residents completing an SHPA residency have achieved competence against a defined competency framework."

Directors of Pharmacy and nominated staff members are invited to register for the one-day Q&A session, which Michaels said would be "the only national event focused on education and networking for pharmacy preceptors and experiential coordinators".

Guild Update

Guild Pharmacy of the Year 2017

THE search for Australia's best pharmacy is on again through the Pharmacy Guild of Australia's Pharmacy of the Year Award 2017.

The competition recognises and rewards community pharmacy businesses that achieve excellence in providing consumers the best care, medication, advice and professional services.

Pharmacy Guild Members can enter in the three categories: Excellence in Business Management, Excellence in Community Engagement and Innovation in Professional Services.

Among the category winners, an overall winner of Guild Pharmacy of the Year 2017 will be crowned.

The competition is open to all Guild Member community pharmacy businesses.

Pharmacy of the Year finalists and winners will become advocates and ambassadors for community pharmacy.

Entries for the competition are now open and are set to close 30 September 2016. Visit the [Guild website](#) for more information.

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Another pharmacy Rio Olympian

THE entire Pharmacy Faculty at Queensland's Griffith University will have their eyes glued to the Olympics telecast from Rio de Janeiro in Brazil tomorrow.

That's when Master of Pharmacy student Elise Kellond-Knight takes to the field with the Australian women's soccer team.

The Matildas are currently placed third in Group F, with their next game against Zimbabwe.

As well as studying pharmacy, Kellond-Knight has had a stellar soccer career including playing stints with Fortuna Hjørring in the Danish league, as well as in Japan with the Iga Football Club.



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What is the RRP of the Oh 2 Glow Foundation?

Congratulations to yesterday's winner, Felicia Woong from Pikes Day and Night Pharmacy.



Dispensary Corner

EMOTIONALLY needy New Zealanders now have the perfect solution - a new automatic teller machine which allows them to deposit their feelings.

"Moodbank" (pictured below) is part of an art project, with the gadget equipped with a touch screen that passers-by can use to combine a choice of more than 1,000 options to describe their current state of mind.

In exchange, they can find out how other city dwellers feel, as well as providing "an opportunity for pause and reflection".

The deposited information is combined to give an update on the city's emotional condition, which is published on a special website at moodbank.co.nz.



PROSECUTORS are presumably hoping for a very stiff sentence, in a court case against a British man who has been charged with attempting to poison his boss with Viagra.

24-year-old Benjamin Chope allegedly gave sildenafil tablets to his supervisor while working at the Home Bargains store.

Details are sketchy at present but the offender has been formally charged with "unlawfully and maliciously administering a poison or other destructive or noxious substance with intent to injure, aggrieve or annoy".

Apparently he somehow convinced his manager to take one of the blue pills as an April Fool's day prank.

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