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Today's issue of PD

Pharmacy Daily today has two pages of news plus a front cover page from **Enliva**.

Vic Phcy Communiqué

THE Victorian Pharmacy Authority has released a summary of Jan Panel Hearings.

Three Panel Hearings were held in Jan looking into allegations that licensees had failed to meet their responsibilities.

All three cases involved record keeping and or storage and safety relating to S8 poisons.

In two cases, proprietors were cautioned, one of whom was asked to develop written procedures for handling of S8 poisons.

In the third case the proprietor was reprimanded and required to develop a pharmacotherapy procedure manual for his practice.

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EBOS Group EPS up 17.5%

MAJOR healthcare equipment and pharmacy products wholesaler and distribution company EBOS Group has announced strong revenues from retail pharmacies in Australia and New Zealand for the six months to end Dec 2015.

Revenues touched \$3.4b representing 8.3% growth (9.0% constant fx), giving profit before tax of \$91.7m, growth in earnings per share of 17.5% and EBITDA up 13.3%.

The company declared an interim dividend per share of 26 cents, up 18.2%.

The Group's Animal Care sector also contributed strongly to the growth result and EBOS Group ceo Patrick Davies said the overall result reflected the benefits of continued organic growth and nearly \$100m in strategic investment across the Group during the first half of last year.

He added that the results provided confidence for the Group to continue investing in its key markets to drive future growth and improved returns for shareholders.

"Importantly we have been able to fund our strategic investments through either

cash flows generated by the business or existing debt facilities, thereby maximising our return on investment," he said.

The healthcare business brought in EBITDA for the period of just under \$100m, up 12.7%, based on revenue growth of 8.2%, said the release.

EBOS Group acquired Red Seal, a natural vitamins, supplements and products business in November for \$80m and sees significant potential for this part of the business to grow the Endeavour Consumer Health business in Australia, Davies said.

Pharmacists strike

VICTORIAN and South Australian pharmacists at 53 National Pharmacies outlets took strike action for the first time in the Australian history of the profession, according to a report in Fairfax Media.

The action was prompted by National Pharmacies' plan to slash Saturday penalty rates and introduce a scheme which the union says would lower pay for new pharmacists by \$4 an hour.

"Pharmacists have never taken stop-work action before," Professional Pharmacists Australia campaign director Matt Harris said.

This comes following threats of action prior to Christmas around penalty rates (**PD** 23 Dec 15).

Teen alcohol issues

ADOLESCENCE is a critical period for developing substance use related problems which can affect later health outcomes, according to a major global review of substance use in young people, published last week in the journal *Lancet Psychiatry*.

In Australia, alcohol made up the largest burden among young people, with males being most affected, the study showed.

Illicit drug use in Australia accounted for more health harms among young people than in any other region of the world.

The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) has highlighted the study to draw attention to the plight of adolescents and their future risks in a three part series.

CLICK HERE to access the articles.

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NMS call for abstracts

ABSTRACT submissions for the National Medicines Symposium (NMS) 2016, hosted by NPS MedicineWise in Canberra in May, are closing Mon 29 Feb.

Chair of the program committee Robyn Lindner said the three streams of focus for 2016 are *Foundations*, *Sustainable systems* and *In practice* - **CLICK HERE**.

Non-vax kids banned

EDUCATION Minister James Merlino says students and teachers at Princes Hill Primary in North Carlton who can't prove they are fully immunised against measles will have to do their school work from home, reports 7 News.

This locks 21 children out until 01 Mar, in an attempt to halt the spread of the virus (**PD** yesterday).

NOAC penetration

THE use of novel oral anticoagulants (NOACs) is set to rise after an initially poor uptake, potentially overtaking current standard-of-care product warfarin in popularity, according to GlobalData senior analyst Lakshmi Dharmarajan.

Xarelto (rivaroxaban) has taken the lion's share of the market due to data from real world studies demonstrating economic advantages over standard-of-care treatments, Dharmarajan said.

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This week *Pharmacy Daily* and Milani are giving away everyday a prize pack including Supreme Kohl Kajal Eyeliner, Eyeshadow Primer and Tastastic Face & Body Baked Bronzer.

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HEARTBROKEN, injured and angry, this is elephant-sized revenge, according to the Xinhua News Agency and reported first by *stuff.co.nz*.

After losing out on one of life's most emotional challenges, that is losing a mate to an opposition male on Valentine's Day weekend, a disappointed giant pachyderm male raged through the Chinese province of Yunnan in the Southwest.

No one was hurt as he took out his frustration on more than two dozen vehicles parked in a tourist road adjacent to the wildlife park he calls home.

Insurance companies have said they will compensate owners.



WHY are women attracted to men with the dark brooding looks that hint at something bad, or even mad or dangerous, a team of psychologists asked, in a report by *The Telegraph* in the UK.

Their University of Liverpool research involving 2,370 adult female volunteers revealed that it is not the love of danger that attracts them but a primitive desire to find a mate who appears mentally strong, confident and physically attractive in order to have healthier children.

Pictured is Laurence Olivier as Heathcliff in *Wuthering Heights*, said to have the 'Dark Triad' looks, suggestive of machiavellianism, narcissism and psychopathy, said researchers, in the journal *Evolution and Human Behaviour*.

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