



Today's issue of PD

Pharmacy Daily today has two pages of news, our regular health & beauty feature plus full pages from:

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South Pacific pharmacists strike

AUSTRALIA'S Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade took the unusual step yesterday of issuing a formal travel advisory about a strike by pharmacists in New Caledonia.

Only one 'duty chemist' will remain open in each of the main island's four regions during the walkout which is being observed by all pharmacists in the destination between 14 Aug and 03 Sep.

The pharmacists are taking action after accusing the government of reneging on agreements relating to medication pricing, with a unilateral price freeze now extended through to the end of the year.

Nasonex OTC in UK

PHARMACIES in the UK are now able to sell Nasonex Allergy Control 0.05% Nasal Spray over the counter, following a public consultation conducted by the country's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.

Used to treat the symptoms of allergic rhinitis such as sneezing and a runny, itchy or blocked nose, it is the first product containing active ingredient mometasone furoate to be available in Britain without a prescription.

New CM university Grad Cert

THE University of Sydney's Faculty of Pharmacy has announced it is offering a Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Complementary Medicines to commence in the first semester in 2018.

The course, which was developed for pharmacists, will provide "the highest level of education with respect to complementary medicines for pharmacy practice," the university said.

Pharmacists will acquire relevant skills and knowledge to research and keep abreast of developments in the evidence base with respect to the efficacy and safety of complementary medicines.

"The National Medicines Policy aims to ensure the quality use of all medicines, including complementary medicines," said course coordinator Dr Joanna Harnett.

"The prevalent use of complementary medicines by the Australian population has remained consistently high over the last two decades, resulting in an increased demand by the professional bodies for pharmacists to provide information that guides the appropriate and safe use of these medicines," she added.

The aim of the course is to "provide practising pharmacists with the ability to appropriately advise and counsel consumers about complementary medicines, their efficacy, and safety, including interactions with other medicines."

Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Professor Iqbal Ramzan said, "An estimated 53% of complementary

medicines products purchased in Australia are purchased from pharmacies.

"Consumers trust and expect pharmacists to be able to provide evidence-based advice on complementary medicines, however we have consistently received feedback from our alumni and members of the profession that they would like further training in complementary medicines."

The Graduate Certificate will be largely delivered online, will include a capstone project and can be completed part-time over one year.

Queries can be made to Elliott Richardson at 0427 489 089 or elliott.richardson@sydney.edu.au.

Tassone renews term

VICTORIAN Pharmacy Guild branch president Anthony Tassone will retain his position for a further term, with a Facebook post saying "it is with much gratitude that I can inform Guild members that I will be serving another three year term as Victorian Branch President".

Elections continue in NSW and Qld for Guild officebearers, with voting for contested positions set to open this coming Fri.

New malls by year end

THE Home Consortium, which includes Chemist Warehouse owners Jack Gance and Mario Verrocchi, has confirmed plans to open the first 10 redeveloped centres from the former Masters portfolio by the end of 2017.

The \$725 million acquisition of the centres from Woolworths includes a total of 61 properties, with the first five to open including Rutherford and Penrith in NSW; South Morang in Vic; and Tingalpa and North Lakes in Brisbane, according to the *Australian Financial Review*.

The makeover of the centres has seen them remodelled with internal malls to drive foot traffic past various retailers.

The remainder of the portfolio is scheduled to open by early 2019.

Flu season ramps up

THIS year's influenza season is tipped to be one of the biggest on record, according to a report from the Immunisation Coalition.

The research group said it had recorded 71,256 laboratory confirmed cases as of 14 Aug, advising that it was not too late to be vaccinated before season peak towards the end of this month.

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Atozet/Zeteze AusPAR

MERCK Sharp & Dohme's Atozet/Zeteze (ezetimibe and atorvastatin) combination drug is the subject of a new Australian Public Assessment Report (AusPAR) at tga.gov.au, detailing an approved submission to extend the indication of the drug to help prevent cardiovascular disease in patients already on the maximum dose of atorvastatin.

Win with Dreambaby®

This week Pharmacy Daily and Dreambaby® are giving readers the chance to win each day an On-the-Go Denim-Look Strollerbuddy® bag.

These new on-trend bags from Dreambaby® in a choice of blue and grey have been designed with both form and function in mind. Attractive and versatile, they are made with handy mesh and fabric pockets plus storage for two drink holders/bottles and much more. You will be able to fit all the essentials needed for life with little ones from nappies to bottles to wipes plus a change of clothes with room to spare! The On-the-Go Dreambaby® Strollerbuddy® Bags are perfect for running mums as well as mums on the run! For more visit www.dreambaby.com.au



To win, be the first person from WA to send the correct answer to the question below to comp@pharmacydaily.com.au

What would you store in this Dreambaby® On-the-Go Denim-Look Strollerbuddy® bag?

Congratulations to yesterday's winner, Sherree Walters from Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

Aged care data site

THE Health Department has launched a new website giving "unprecedented detail and ease of access to Australia's aged care information and data breakdowns".

The GEN website is a one-stop-shop for older people, their families, researchers and other stakeholders needing data on aged care, according to Minister for Aged Care, Ken Wyatt.

As well as infographics and fact sheets on a wide variety of topics, the site provides the ability to search data nationally, by state or through one of the nation's 73 Aged Care Planning Regions.

The website accesses databases linked to the National Aged Care Data Clearinghouse which is managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

See gen-agedcaredata.gov.au.

Immunisation success

A NEW study reported in the *Clinical Therapeutics* journal ([CLICK HERE](#)) has found that pharmacist immunisation in the US significantly boosted the uptake of flu vaccines.

The researchers from Avalere Health and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores compared immunisation rates before and after policy changes that gave pharmacists the ability to administer flu vaccines.

While pharmacists in all 50 states are now able to vaccinate adults, the timing of this change varied across the country.

Adults in states that allowed pharmacists to immunise were 8% more likely to be vaccinated, with the biggest increase in the age groups 40-44 and 45-50.

Overall the researchers estimated that 4.1 million additional adults were immunised in 2013 due to pharmacist involvement, resulting in up to 134,000 less flu infections.

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Monash pharmacy milestone



MONASH Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the amalgamation between Monash University and the faculty's predecessor institution, the Victorian College of Pharmacy.

Monash Vice Chancellor Margaret Gardner characterised the last 25 years as the period in which the faculty's impact grew from being felt on a national scale to being felt on a global one.

She noted that the faculty is the highest ranked faculty of any discipline and of any university in

Australia, and ranks second in the world in the QS World University Rankings, behind only Harvard.

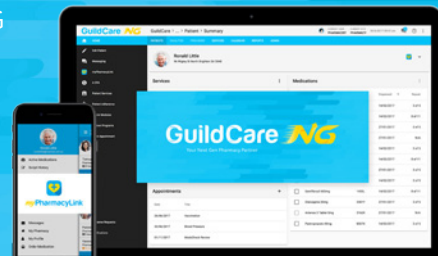
She also noted that the faculty had the highest number of HiCis (highly cited researchers) in a single discipline of any Australian university.

Pictured above celebrating the milestone are, from left: Professor Bill Charman, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor Colin Chapman, past Dean of the Victorian College of Pharmacy and Vice-Chancellor Professor Margaret Gardner AO.

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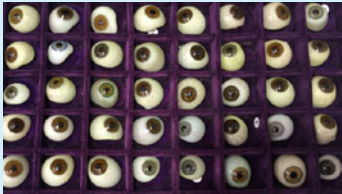
Dispensary Corner

COP an eyeful of this...

An upcoming auction in New Zealand features a unique collection of glass eyes.

The ophthalmological assortment (pictured) will go up for sale today, along with lenses, specialist medical equipment and a vintage eye chart.

The items previously belonged to two eye doctors based at the University of Otago Medical School in Dunedin.



FORGET supplements - some day we may get all the goodness we need from "super nutritious pizza" according to a senior executive from Abbott Nutrition.

Dan Schmitz told *Fairfax Media* his work leads him to believe that rather than getting people to eat more vegies it may be possible to make a specially engineered pizza.

Schmitz is Abbott Nutrition's director of user experience and R&D, with responsibility for "therapeutic nutrition" products such as Glucerna which helps diabetics manage blood sugar levels, and Ensure, a shake to supply nutrients to patients recovering from surgery.

While the special pizza may be some way off, Schmitz said there was some promise in 3D-printed food personalised to individual dietary requirements - such as a "printed pancake" with extra iron for someone with low haemoglobin.

Health, Beauty and New Products

Welcome to our weekly promoted feature with all the latest health, beauty and new products for pharmacy.

Suppliers wanting to promote products in this feature should email newproducts@pharmacydaily.com.au

Miracle Gel Rustic Charm Collection

Sally Hansen's **Miracle Gel Rustic Charm Collection** is a limited-edition nail polish collection inspired by autumnal country landscapes, featuring classic colours that pop. It contains six subtle shades, including Little Peony (cotton candy pink), Sweet Tea (pale peach), Bourbon Belle (deep peach), Frill Seeker (creamy neutral), Terra-Coppa (earthy copper) and Mauve-olous (beige-infused medium pink). Communicate the rustic charm that lies within, with Sally Hansen's new polishes.

Stockist: 1800 812 663

RRP: \$16.95

Website: www.au.sallyhansen.com



Go natural from top to toosh - GAIA

GAIA Natural Baby now offer the full suite of essentials to care for baby's delicate bottom at nappy change time.

New GAIA Natural Baby Soothing

Cream contains protective beeswax, zinc, castor oil and organic extracts of organic marshmallow, calendula and chamomile and is versatile enough to be used on the face, body and nappy area to soothe the discomfort of rough, flaky skin and minor irritations. This new product is a natural extension to existing products: GAIA Natural Baby Powder and Bamboo Baby Wipes.

Stockist: Major wholesalers or 03 9703 1707

RRP: Cream \$9.95, Powder \$8.95, Wipes (80) \$6.50

Website: www.gaiainnaturals.com



Facial Moisturiser for Fathers' Day

Sukin **Facial Moisturiser** is an easily absorbed, deeply penetrating moisturiser to hydrate, soften and soothe the skin. This Fathers' Day special features an infusion of organic aloe vera, horsetail, burdock and nettle which acts in combination with healing rosehip, wheat germ, jojoba and avocado oil. It is suitable for all skin types and especially suited to Dad's usually more coarse texture. To use, gently massage into the face, neck and in the case of ladies, your décolletage after cleansing.

Stockist: 1300 858 898

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Website: www.sukinorganics.com



Super Flavoured Spirulina



Nature's Way **Super Flavoured Spirulina** is a tropical flavoured spirulina powder that contains more than 80 nutrients that are easily digested and absorbed by the body. The powder has a refreshing, sweet, exotic natural pineapple flavour and aroma with no added sugar. It can be added to any sweet or savoury snack or meal.

To use, mix with water, add to a smoothie or healthy superfood treat and enjoy.

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