

Today's issue of PD

Pharmacy Daily today has two pages of news, our regular health & beauty feature plus a full page from **Pharmacy Solutions**.

New inventory system

ADVANTAGE Pharmacy Group has today formally launched its Buy it Right "proprietary inventory management system" which has been six years in the making.

The system helps pharmacy owners manage their net into store and control inventory, and has been tested and refined in 25 Advantage pharmacies across the country.

Buy it Right integrates with FRED NXT and has been developed "by pharmacists for pharmacists" as an ideal solution for groups with three to twenty stores, with the ability to identify supplier deals to boost margins and efficiency.

Advantage Pharmacy Group currently comprises 130 outlets nationally, with membership having doubled in the last year.

New chemo funding alert

APPROVED chemotherapy suppliers will need to ensure they know their compounder ID prior to submitting a claim under new regulations controlling the funding of chemotherapy compounded products, the PBS has announced.

Currently, Approved Suppliers have the option to select the 'ZZZ001' compounder ID code where the compounder ID is unknown, but effective 01 Dec 2017 this option disappears.

The new conditions apply to anyone submitting claims for eligible PBS EFC items through PBS Online and claims submitted without a compounder ID will not be paid, the PBS states.

New payment arrangements to TGA-licensed compounders including the \$20 component of the compounding fee will be paid based on the compounder ID included within each eligible PBS EFC infusible item.

Under the new arrangements, payments will be based on PBS

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line-by-line data generated from PBS EFC claims. This change is expected to reduce the administrative burden for TGA-licensed compounders who will no longer be required to submit claims data to the Chemotherapy Compounding Payment Scheme (CCPS) Administration Agency.

TGA-licensed compounders will have until 14 Dec to submit claims to the CCPS Administration Agency for supplies made up to and including 30 Nov 2017.

Not so comfy comfrey

THE Therapeutic Goods Administration is warning healthcare professionals and consumers that Ausganica Soothing Herbs Toothpaste 130 g contains comfrey, which contains liver-toxic pyrrolizidine alkaloids.

Supplier Trueway International, is recalling all batches and the product will not see Australian store shelves again.

ASMI urges switch

THE Australian Self-Medication Industry has recommended an increase in the reclassification of medicines from prescription-only to OTC as a key public health strategy.

A panel of experts taking part in the upcoming World Self Medication Industry (WSMI) conference in Sydney 18-19 Oct will discuss the issue, with Australia's "switch" rate lagging against other nations in recent years.

Key downscheduling success stories include analgesics such as ibuprofen; antihistamines and intranasal steroids for allergy; H2RA and PPIs for heartburn; antifungals; and smoking cessation products.

The agenda will include the successful New Zealand switch which enabled prescription-free dispensing of sildenafil by specially trained pharmacists and its benefits for men's issues.

And global expert Dr Edwin Hemwall will present the case that "switch is a vital enabler of self-care" - for more details on the conference see wsmiga2017.com.

Buy It Right: Pharmacy Inventory Management System

Fred NXT

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Stroke guidelines

HEALTH Minister Greg Hunt has launched National Stroke Week, with the formal announcement of new Clinical Guidelines for Stroke Management which make breakthrough clot-busting drugs the standard for Australian patients.

He said the guidelines were developed after an extensive process involving almost 100 health professionals and researchers across 21 disciplines and the review of over 100,000 abstracts.

Stroke Foundation ceo Sharon McGowan said the new guidelines were an important step forward, with Australians set to experience over 56,000 strokes this year or one every nine minutes.

The theme this year is 'Think F.A.S.T. and act FAST - checking a potential victim's Face (has their mouth drooped), Arms (can they lift both) and Speech (is it slurred) and stressing the importance of Time.

Leaders line up for Pharmacy Connect



the US, Canada, South Africa, the UK and Ireland spoke about their respective experiences and lessons for Australia to ensure community pharmacy remains a viable part of the healthcare

LAST weekend's Pharmacy Connect conference in Sydney has been acclaimed as an outstanding success, with more than 700 attendees from across the sector at the three day event.

Twelve international speakers, including representatives from



system here.

"Now in its second year, we're thrilled to see the conference continue to grow and be embraced by the industry," said convenor Kos Slavos.

Key highlights included the Judy Liauw address on empowering women in community pharmacy, while there was standing room only in several education sessions covering the King Review and the rescheduling of codeine.

Slavos confirmed Pharmacy Connect 2018 would take place once again at the Hilton Sydney, from 07-09 Sep next year.

Photos on this page were taken over the weekend - more at facebook.com/pharmacydaily.

WIN WITH DESIGNER BRANDS

This week *Pharmacy Daily* and Designer Brands are giving away each day their DB Sheer Radiance Tinted Gel Moisturiser in Light/Medium and Medium/Dark.

The perfect oil-free alternative to cakey foundations and CC Creams, for light to medium coverage that doesn't feel heavy on the skin. This tinted formula works to create the perfect 'no-makeup-makeup' look and glowing skin. Vitamins A, C & E keep skin hydrated and looking fresh. Aloe Vera and Green Tea soothe the skin and reduce redness. **CLICK HERE** to find out more.

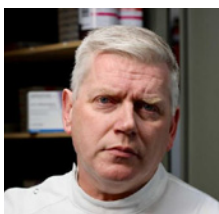


To win, be the first person from WA to send the correct answer to the question to comp@pharmacydaily.com.au

What kind of coverage does the Sheer Radiance Tinted Gel Moisturiser provide?

Congratulations to yesterday's winner, Michelle McLennan from LiveLife Pharmacy Cannonvale.

Pharmacy gives Advantage



REGIONAL and rural centres have often been neglected around the issue of drug addiction,

but this week Victoria's Bairnsdale Advantage Pharmacy Managing Pharmacist Iain Cartney (pictured) took the opportunity to redress the attention deficit.

An ABC News story around illegal prescription drug use in rural Australia profiled Cartney highlighting the powerful role of a committed pharmacy with a methadone program.

Some 800 people die each year from prescription drug overdose with the highest toll being in rural Australia, the article said.

The program's focus was on the usage of Fentanyl, slotted

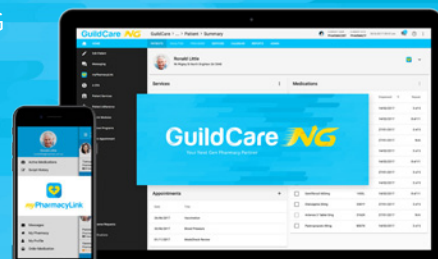
as 50 times more powerful than heroin, and the potential ways the community can come together to abate the issue.

Cartney identified the methadone program as critical to success for many people - go to abc.net.au for the full story.

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Dispensary Corner

FITNESS clothing giant Adidas has made a massive breakthrough in shoe technology this month, with the launch of a special sneaker for attendees of Germany's annual Oktoberfest celebrations.

As well as being made using the "finest leather," the athletic shoe has a custom-developed DPBR coating - short for "Durable Puke and Beer Repellent" - which must surely have been developed by some of the world's leading scientists.

The inside of the limited edition footwear is whimsically patterned like the traditional red and white checked tablecloths which adorn Bavarian beer halls.

Costing €199, the unique shoes are only available online via German specialty retailer 43einhalb.com - and they come complete with a custom beer stein (pictured) plus the slogan "wear your best to the fest".



ALSO in the major scientific discovery category is a San Diego distillery, which has begun making vodka using leftover croissants.

Misadventure Vodka is described by the company as "vodka made from unsold baked goods," sourced as an initiative against waste from a local food bank which can't use the leftovers.

The bread products are mashed and blended, mixed with yeast to ferment into alcohol and then carefully distilled into vodka.

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

Auto Pilot BBB Cream SPF30

Napoleon Perdis **Auto Pilot BBB Cream SPF30** is a beauty boosting balm that combines an HD foundation, an anti-ageing moisturiser and a 30+ sunscreen. The cream features HD properties that help reflect the light and brighten dull skin with a semi-matte finish. It has been formulated with marine minerals zinc and copper that help to protect the skin against premature ageing. The skin-sensitive formula is free of parabens, mineral oil, synthetic dyes and fragrance. Available in: Light-Medium and Medium-Dark.



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RRP: \$55.00

Website: www.napoleonperdis.com

PainPod for personal pain relief



Say goodbye to pain, say the makers of **PainPod**, a 3-in-1 medical device that

can moderate and manage pain levels, accelerate recovery and improve performance.

PainPod provides a pain and drug-free solution for everything from

a sore back to chronic pain to sport rehabilitation. This personal physical therapy device is user friendly, non-invasive and wearable to match peoples' lifestyle. PainPod is suitable for, and can be used by, the whole family - in two formats: PainPod Mi and PainPod 3.

Stockist: Major wholesalers

RRP: \$99.00 PainPod Mi, \$479.00 PainPod 3

Website: www.thepainpod.com

Beautifying Composition by Aveda

This rich, aromatic emollient from Aveda can be used as an all-over moisturiser for the skin and scalp, a massage oil or a bath additive. Aveda's **Beautifying Composition** features only the finest of nurturing vitamins and jojoba oils all contributing to sealing in moisture after bathing or even during a massage. Each component of the Composition potentiates the moisture retention of the other resulting in soft silky smooth skin.



Stockist: 1800 292 069

RRP: \$49.95

Website: www.aveda.com.au

Be the individual: Katy Perry's INDI



Katy Perry's **INDI** is a one of a kind seductive musk fragrance that elevates the senses. The fragrance is artfully crafted with eleven different musks that blend beautifully with top notes of oriental plum and Italian bergamot. The combination of fresh muguet and white cedar wood mingle with the velvety warmth of amber

and vanilla in the background. Katy Perry's INDI fragrance is as individual and unique as the people who wear it.

Stockist: 1800 812 663

RRP: from \$39 for 30mL

Website: www.katyperryindi.com



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Rural Central QLD Pharmacy for Sale	5743
South-East QLD Scenic Rim Pharmacies for Sale	5749
Toowoomba Pharmacy for Sale	5740
Northside Medical Centre Pharmacy for Sale	5737
North Brisbane Pharmacy for Sale	5734
North-West Brisbane Shopping Centre Pharmacy for Sale	5731
Southern Brisbane Pharmacy for Sale	5717
Darling Downs Pharmacy for Sale	5705
Western Suburbs Shopping Centre Pharmacy for Sale	5702
North QLD Rural Pharmacy for Sale	5687
Two Sunshine Coast Pharmacies for Sale	5678 & 5681
Southern Downs Pharmacy for Sale	5579

NEW SOUTH WALES

Southern NSW Coast Pharmacy for Sale	2381
Northern Sydney Pharmacy for Sale	2375
Northern NSW Pharmacy for Sale	2372
NSW Hunter Valley Region Pharmacy for Sale	2369
Blue Mountains Pharmacy for Sale	2366

VICTORIA

Melbourne Northern Suburbs Pharmacy for Sale	3662
Melbourne Bayside Pharmacy for Sale	3659
South East Melbourne Shopping Centre Pharmacy for Sale	3653
South East Melbourne Medical Centre Pharmacy for Sale	3650
Southern Melbourne Metro Pharmacy for Sale	3638
North West Melbourne Pharmacy for Sale	3635
Country Victoria Greenfield Opportunity	3632

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Western Australian Rural Pharmacy for Sale	5693
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

North Adelaide Medical Centre Pharmacy for Sale	7000
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TASMANIA

East Hobart Pharmacy for Sale	6021
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