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A NEW report *Mapping Service and Transition to Self-Harm and Suicidality* has made 18 recommendations to the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide on protecting ex-service members from self-harm & suicide, [HERE](#).

National awards its best



NATIONAL Pharmacies has recognised pharmaceutical organisation Viatris for ethical excellence with three different Supplier of the Year awards.

The National Pharmacies Supplier of the Year Awards, held in Adelaide on Wed, recognised quality, innovation and integrity among its network of suppliers for pharmaceutical and health products, under their three categories called Ethical, Retail and Optical Excellence.

Among the 15 awards given, the multinational pharmaceutical organisation, Viatris, claimed the top honours of Ethical Supplier of the Year for Commercial Terms, Ethical Supplier of the Year for Supply Chain, and Rachel Pears from Viatris for Ethical Account Manager of the Year.

National Pharmacies and Viatris

also recently extended a joint blister-pack recycling program, which aims to divert more than two million medication blister packs from landfill by the end of this year (*PD* 25 Jul).

National Pharmacies CEO Vito Borrello said, "our suppliers are an integral part of our success and are vital to the important role we play within our community".

"Acknowledging the efforts of everyone who works so hard is fundamental to our success.

"Well done to all our winners."

National Pharmacies Retail Supplier of the Year, the Sapphire Group, picked up two awards in recognition of outstanding field support and training, exceptional communication and a commitment to growing business together.

Queensland-based natural health science company Metagenics was recognised for Excellence in the Small Supplier category.

The National Pharmacies Optical category awards went to Zeiss for Commercial Terms, ProOptics for Supply Chain, Maui Jim for Communication and Service and The Elusive Miss Lou was recognised for Excellence (Small Supplier), see more [HERE](#).

Forging ahead

WHOLELIFE Pharmacy and Healthfoods acknowledged its top suppliers at an awards event recently.

The group has also entered into a business partnership with One Health Clinics.

See more on the [back page](#).



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Dispensary Corner

A FLORIDA woman suspected of killing her 79-year-old roommate allegedly doused herself in soda in an attempt to erase possible evidence on her body, according to an arrest affidavit, *FOX 35 Orlando* has reported.

While escorting suspect Nicole Maks to the patrol car, detectives informed her they would be collecting her DNA.

It was then that she asked police for a drink, and they gave her a diet Mountain Dew soda.

Officers said she began to procrastinate while drinking it.

When a detective tried to grab the soda can from her, police said Maks doused herself with it, pouring it over her body and hair, trying to interfere with possible evidence on her body.

She then began "pulling and kicking officers" as they tried to secure her in the vehicle, the affidavit stated.

Her DNA was later found on the handle of a bloody knife next to the victim's body at the Daytona Beach home they shared.

WholeLife collaboration



WHOLELIFE Pharmacy & Healthfoods and One Health Clinics have entered into a new business partnership for wellness solutions (**PD** breaking news yesterday).

WholeLife has announced a collaboration with One Health Clinics, a medical practice that specialises in patient access to plant-based medicines, to change the way customers explore the potential benefits of cannabinoid-based medicine.

Damian Young, CEO of WholeLife Pharmacy & Healthfoods, expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, "we are excited to join forces with the dedicated team at One Health Clinics to meet the growing customer demand for potential

plant-based medicine solutions".

"Our collaboration aligns seamlessly with WholeLife's mission of supporting our customers on their holistic wellness journeys," Young explained.

Heidi Donald, CEO of One Health Clinics, added, "our collaboration with WholeLife Pharmacy & Healthfoods further strengthens our patient-centric approach, ensuring that patient education and medication safety remains a top priority".

"One Health Clinics recently expanded its presence through the acquisition of Herbal Health Clinics, welcoming Dr James Stewart, a prominent Australian cannabinoid clinician, as Chief Clinician of One Health Clinics."

Grow the scope

THE Pharmacy Guild of Australia said yesterday's *Intergenerational Report* demonstrated the urgent need for community pharmacies to work to their full scope of practice, to help Australia meet the growing demand on the health network and save billions of taxpayer dollars each year.

The report projected spending on health to grow from the current rate of 4.2% of GDP to 6.2% in 40 years' time.

It also added, "it will be important to ensure that the health system provides value for money".

Guild National President Trent Twomey said the report shows the need to enable pharmacists to work to their full scope of practice, by treating and prescribing medicine for uncomplicated conditions (such as urinary tract infections) as done overseas.

"Pharmacists doing more not only benefits patients, it also takes pressure off our health system and benefits the economy not just now but for future generations," he said.

New members join Medicines Australia

TWO new members have joined Medicines Australia - Kyowa Kirin and MedWise Consulting.

Kyowa Kirin is a Japan-owned pharmaceutical company specialising in antibody technologies in therapeutic areas of oncology, nephrology, central nervous system and immunotherapy.

MedWise is an Australian company that provides consulting services in medical affairs,

medical communications and patient engagement.

Medicines Australia CEO Liz de Somer welcomed the companies' commitment to participating in Australia's pharmaceutical industry and policy environment.

"The addition of new members that specialise in innovative biopharmaceuticals will strengthen our advocacy for the benefit of the broader industry and most importantly, patients."

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WholeLife Pharmacy & Healthfoods is pleased to announce an exciting new partnership with One Health Clinics, a pioneering medical practice specialising in patient access to plant-based medicines.

This ground-breaking partnership aims to empower patients across Australia who are considering the potential advantages of cannabinoid-based medicines.