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## Drive for members

**MEMBERSHIP** for 2024-2025 is now open for the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, who have been representing the interests of owners of community pharmacies since 1927.

Its mission is to use pharmacy's unique role in medication management and safety to serve the needs and preferences of patients and health consumers.

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## TWC to foster next generation at PCS24

### EXCLUSIVE

**TERRYWHITE Chemmart (TWC)** has reaffirmed its commitment to lifelong learning and professional development by supporting the Pharmacy Careers Summit 2024 (PCS24), which is offering 3.5 hours of CPD credits to attendees.

At PCS24, TerryWhite Chemmart will host a session focusing on emerging trends and changing customer expectations in community pharmacy.

TWC recognises the critical role of continuous education in the ever-evolving healthcare landscape and what it means to nurture the next generation of professionals.

Speaking to *Pharmacy Daily*, TWC's Chief Pharmacist Brenton Hart, shared that the company views the PCS24 session as an investment in the growth and success of future pharmacists, essential for the evolution and sustainability of the industry.

"Pharmacy students and graduates represent the future

of the pharmacy sector, and supporting them as they begin their careers is crucial for fostering a shared understanding of the reasons behind why we do what we do in pharmacy," Hart said.

"Embracing and investing in a pharmacy student provides a fresh perspective on community pharmacy for us to learn from.

"Their innovative ideas and insights challenge us to think differently, ultimately leading to advancements in patient care and pharmacy practice," Hart explained.

Attendees are encouraged to visit TWC's booth to network with industry professionals, gain insights, and explore career opportunities within TerryWhite Chemmart's extensive network of over 550 pharmacies in Australia.

PCS24, presented by Raven's Recruitment and *Pharmacy Daily*,



offers a platform for pharmacy students and industry professionals to engage with leaders in the field, gaining valuable knowledge and networking opportunities that will shape the future of pharmacy.

To register for the Pharmacy Careers Summit 2024, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Savings offer on

**NOVA Pharmaceuticals** is offering a discount on its Restin Melatonin 2mg Modified Release Tablets for a limited time.

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## Today's issue of PD

*Pharmacy Daily* today features three pages of news, including our **Beauty & Wellness** feature, a cover wrap from **The Pharmacy Guild of Australia**, plus full pages from:

- TerryWhite Chemmart
- Nova Pharmaceuticals

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## Editor's Choice: Bioglan new beauty shots for skin firmness

**BIOGLAN** is preparing to launch Marine Collagen Beauty Complex Shots this month, which the brand believes will "represent a new generation of skincare".

The high-strength beauty health shots, available in apple berry flavour, are designed to increase skin firmness and elasticity while helping to reduce fine lines and wrinkles and supporting collagen formation.

Users are recommended to take one collagen liquid shot daily on its own or add to water, juice or a smoothie - alternatively, pharmacy customers can opt for the sachets.

The Marine Collagen Beauty Complex Shots come in packs

of 15, which can be purchased later this month for RRP\$44.99 from pharmacies across the country, including Blooms the Chemist and Chemist Warehouse.

The Bioglan Marine Collagen + Hyaluronic Acid capsules (RRP \$46.99) have also recently launched in stores, containing a specially formulated dual-action formula with 5000mg of marine collagen to help firm and hydrate skin from within.



The Bioglan capsules are also infused with antioxidants and zinc to support skin at a deep cellular level.

## Homart's acquisition



**SYDNEY-BASED** Homart Group has announced the acquisition of Thompson's Herbals, a New Zealand vitamin, mineral herbal and supplement brand.

The company is also in the final stage of completing the acquisition of Thursday Plantation, an Australian natural essential oils brand in pharmacies.

By incorporating the two brands into its portfolio, Homart aims to grow its market share, introduce new products, and become more competitive in both local and international markets.

"This significant development aligns with our strategic vision to expand our domestic brand presence by acquiring a company with deep roots in Australia and New Zealand through their well-known brands," said Homart Group MD Jeffrey Yeh (pictured).

The two brands "will reinforce [Homart's] commitment to quality and innovation in the health and wellness sector", he added.

Both Thompson's Herbals and Thursday Plantation were previously owned by leading Australian consumer healthcare company, Integra.

## Gentle on dry skin

**AUSTRALIAN-OWNED** skincare brand DermaVeen has introduced its new Face Gentle Exfoliating Scrub, which is designed for sensitive and dry skin.

The gentle scrub is free from microbeads and uses natural, gentle rice powder to exfoliate and reveal healthy looking skin.

With an RRP of \$15.99, the scrub gently removes makeup, oil, and excess impurities, without disrupting the skin barrier.

DermaVeen products are stocked in pharmacies around Australia, including Chemist Warehouse.



## Goldwell's StyleSign range shows off new look



**HAIRCARE** brand Goldwell has relaunched and reformulated its StyleSign range, which now features seven new additions and packaging for the 23 products.

The new packaging divides the range into six easy-to-shop

categories - Smooth, Heat Styling, Volume, Texture, Curls and Hairspray - which all use marine bamboo technology.

New StyleSign products include the Air-Dry BB Cream, which protects hair from humidity and frizz, and the Weightless Shine Oil, which delivers ultra-high shine with up to 72 hours of frizz control.

Customers can also shop for the StyleSign Mattifying Paste to create textured and tousled styles; the Defining Wax to tame highly textured hair; and the Compressed Working Hairspray, which offers a medium hold, or for maximum hold, the Extra Strong Hairspray.

The updated StyleSign haircare range is now available in Chemist Warehouse stores.

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## Dispensary Corner

**THREE-YEAR-OLD** Peyton from Cumbernauld, North Lanarkshire, had been suffering from sinus pain and lethargy for three months, scratching around her nose and complaining of discomfort.

Her parents, Craig and Kirsty, were baffled, despite several GP visits yielding no answers.

The mystery was finally solved at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) in Glasgow, where ENT specialists discovered a raisin lodged in Peyton's nose.

Craig Handley, a former army medic, recounted on *BBC Radio's Good Morning Scotland* program how Peyton has had bad breath for months.

"We thought it was viral, kids catch everything," Handley said.

Despite their best efforts, like using a torch to look up the nose, they couldn't find anything.

"We didn't have the right instruments to look properly."

As Peyton's symptoms persisted, her parents grew more concerned, leading them to the QEUH.

Within five minutes, the culprit was found: a raisin.

"You turn your back for two seconds, and they do what they want," Handley remarked, praising the hospital staff.

"The ENT guys were amazing, and they kept Peyton at ease and found the raisin quickly."

He advised other parents facing similar issues to consult a proper ENT specialist.

Peyton is now back to her normal, energetic self with Handley joking, "definitely no more raisins!".

## Butler to present at PSA24

**THE** Federal Minister for Health and Aged Care, Mark Butler (pictured), will deliver the ministerial address at the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia's national conference, PSA24.

The event will also be attended by pharmacist and Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Emma McBride, and Shadow Minister for Health and Aged Care Senator Anne Ruston.

PSA National President A/ Prof Fei Sim highlighted the significance of Butler's address, which will provide insights into the recently announced PSA Strategic Agreement on Pharmacist Professional Practice.

"At this critical juncture for the pharmacy profession, the Minister's presence recognises the irreplaceable role pharmacists play in quality and safe use of medicines," said Sim.

The signing of the eighth Community Pharmacy Agreement and the PSA Strategic Agreement this week (PD 03 Jun) underscores the Federal Government's support for pharmacists' fundamental role in Australia's healthcare system, she explained.

"This is an important opportunity for our profession to hear directly from the Minister about the



government's policy agenda and priorities for the next 12 months and beyond," Sim commented.

"I call on all pharmacists and pharmacy students to attend the PSA24 Conference in Sydney as we continue our advocacy to expand pharmacists' roles, recognition and remuneration.

PSA24, themed 'Pathways to Progress,' will have over 40 educational sessions and opportunities to hear from both government and opposition representatives, offering pharmacists the chance to engage with industry leaders, policymakers, and colleagues nationwide.

Registration is now open for the conference to be held from 02-04 Aug at the International Convention and Exhibition Centre in Sydney.

To learn more **CLICK HERE**. JG

## MediSecure in voluntary administration

**ELECTRONIC** prescriptions company, MediSecure, which suffered a large-scale cyber breach last month (PD 17 May), has entered voluntary administration and will face its creditors later this month.

The ASIC statement published this week said FTI Consulting's Vaughn Neil Strawbridge and Paul Stuart Harlond

were appointed as voluntary administrators of MediSecure on 03 Jun, and liquidators of the company's subsidiary, Operations MDS, on 04 Jun.

The first meeting of creditors will be on 14 Jun at 11am AEST.

Those wishing to attend are advised to submit proof and proxies by 13 Jun 4pm AEST to [medisecure@fticonsulting.com](mailto:medisecure@fticonsulting.com).

## Vic pilot a success



**SINCE** Victoria's statewide community prescribing pilot launched in Oct last year, more than 10,000 people have been treated for a range of everyday conditions by their community pharmacist.

"Reaching the milestone is a clear demonstration of the trust that patients have in the highly-trained community pharmacists to provide safe, timely and quality care for everyday conditions and healthcare needs," said Megan Kazantzis, Pharmacy Guild of Australia's Victoria branch committee member.

Since the 12-month pilot began (PD 20 Oct 2023), more than 5,290 women with an uncomplicated UTI were treated with antibiotics.

Another 3,160 consultations were completed for the repeat supply of oral contraceptives.

More than 2,200 Victorians have also accessed travel health and other vaccines as part of the pilot in which over 760 pharmacies across the state took part.

"The numbers speak for themselves," said Kazantzis.

"The Victorian pharmacist prescribing pilot is a win for the thousands of patients who have already safely accessed treatment for these conditions at their local community pharmacy as well as practical step to relieve pressure on our over stretched GPs and emergency departments," Kazantzis concluded.

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