

## Vic wealth seminar

GOLDMAN Sachs JBWere is hosting a dinner and seminar providing information on 'Wealth Management & Investment Solutions for Pharmacists' in Melbourne on Thu 08 May. More info 03 9389 4000.

## Win a copy of Travelling Well!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jeanie Misko, Senior Pharmacist in the Armadale Health Service, who's the lucky winner of yesterday's copy of Dr Deborah Mills' book titled *Travelling Well*.

Jeanie was the first to name two items in a Travellers Medical Kit, with her suggestions being paracetamol and loperamide.

Each day this week **Pharmacy Daily** is giving away a copy of the book which is a must have guide to a safe and healthy journey, with detailed advice about pre-trip preparation, how to look after yourself while away, and what to do if you get sick.

Dr Deborah Mills, widely known as "The Travel Doctor" is one of Australia's leading travel health care providers, and has over 20 years experience in the field.

To enter today, subscribers must correctly answer the following:

**Name a medication commonly used to protect against malaria.**

Email your answer to [comp@pharmacydaily.com.au](mailto:comp@pharmacydaily.com.au).

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## New compounding rules

THE Therapeutic Goods Administration has issued a discussion paper on proposed regulations of extemporaneously prepared medicines in non-hospital pharmacies.

The move was foreshadowed by Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing, Jan McLucas, in her speech at the recent APP conference on the Gold Coast (PD 04 Apr).

The new regulatory framework defines a three class structure for pharmacies and pharmacists, with class 1 being a typical community pharmacy scenario in which products are *extemporaneously dispensed* for immediate supply to meet the identified needs of an individual patient.

A class 2 compounding pharmacy would be one which prepares sufficient quantities of product to meet the anticipated needs of patients, with supply from that pharmacy.

Class 2 pharmacies would have a formal accreditation process for *extemporaneous compounding* incl assessment of the premises and practices and credentialling of the pharmacist.

In Class 3 pharmacies the quantities, nature or distribution of products would be in such a volume to represent *extemporaneous manufacture*, and would come under the requirements of the TGA Act.

Class 1 and Class 2 pharmacies would be restricted in terms of dosage forms, active ingredients and advertising of the compounded products.

## SA ownership limit

THE Pharmacy Board of South Australia has advised that from next year it will introduce a declaration by pharmacists that they provide pharmacy services at no more than six registered pharmacy premises, as part its re-registration process.

The move will implement significant changes to the concept of pharmacy ownership in the SA Pharmacy Practice Act 2007.

In SA a pharmacist provides a pharmacy service where they operate and practice in, or are entitled to receive profit or income from, or hold a position of authority in, a pharmacy business.

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## PD is popular!

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Welcome to all of our new readers - we look forward to bringing you the latest pharmacy news and information each day.

And thanks to those who have been with us for longer for your ongoing support.

Subscriptions are free and you can sign up to receive the publication for yourself at [www.pharmacydaily.com.au](http://www.pharmacydaily.com.au).

Today's issue has two pages including our regular health, beauty and new products feature.

## Labelling update

THE TGA has issued an updated version of its Required Advisory Statements for Medicine Labels.

The update includes a number of new entries including Royal Jelly, shark cartilage, caffeine, flurbiprofen and a number of different glucosamine salts.

See [www.tga.gov.au](http://www.tga.gov.au).

## Osteoporosis info

NATIONAL Prescribing Service has issued the latest edition of its *Medicine Update* which reviews osteoporosis medication strontium ranelate (Protos).

It's the second osteoporosis drug to be reviewed by the NPS after alendronate (Fosamax) was covered in the Jan update.

The update can be viewed online at [www.nps.org.au](http://www.nps.org.au).

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### 3-in-1 treatment

Sally Hansen's Smooth Glow removes hair half as often, claimed 70 per cent of people who tested the product. Botanical extracts help make the hair softer, finer and less noticeable for longer-lasting smoothness and less frequent hair removal. It also gives the skin a healthy tan, while a botanical butter complex with shea, mango and cocoa butters makes for an all-over body moisturiser.

RRP: \$14.95

Stockist: Sally Hansen

Tel: (02) 9888-0673



### Spray-on lavender oil

Now conveniently in a handy spray, Bosisto's Lavender Spray contains a 100% premium-quality pharmaceutical-grade pure *lavandula angustifolia*. Ideal to help calm and soothe, lavender spray can be used for sleep and relaxation and to relieve stress and headaches. It is handy as a first-aid antiseptic and anti-bacterial agent.

RRP: \$12.95

Stockist: Bosisto

Tel: 1800 655 841 or [www.fgb.com.au](http://www.fgb.com.au)



### No more sticky fingers

Heinz Baby Basics Sticky Fingers wipes are a 'must have' in baby's travel bag as they are alcohol-free, demagogically-tested, allergy-screened and gently cleanse, moisturise and freshen baby's delicate skin. The wipes come in a handy travel pack of 30 with a resealable snap closure lid.

RRP: \$2.99

Stockist: Nicepak

[www.nicepak.com.au](http://www.nicepak.com.au)



### Party girl perfume

So...? Exciting is the new vibrant fragrance by So...?. With a base of amber and vanilla, a heart of apple, rose and lily, it also has a touch of pear for an unexpected twist. This gorgeous, sophisticated scent is for the sassy chick who loves to party.

RRP: \$9.95 to \$34.95

Stockist: Frostbland

Tel: (02) 8709 8800



### Rimmel reverses time

The new foundation from Rimmel London called Renew and Lift contains a "time-reversal complex" with peptides and ceramides that claim to help lift and regenerate skin. Optical light-diffusing particles minimise flaws and spectacularly boost radiance.

RRP: \$23.95

Stockist: Coty

Tel: (02) 8263 9919



### DISPENSARY CORNER

NOW we know why the stock market is melting down - it's all hormonal.

A research team at the UK's Cambridge University has found a direct correlation between testosterone levels in share traders and the profit they made.

The study of investment bankers also found that levels of the stress hormone cortisol also affected their risk-taking behaviour, according to the BBC.

A psychologist said the findings could help explain seemingly irrational behaviour.

OFFICIALS in Wales have allocated funding to allow local amateur musical groups to visit hospitals under a so-called 'Healthy Sounds' scheme.

The Welsh Assembly Government said more than 130 musical societies incl male voice choirs, orchestras and brass bands had shown an interest in taking part in the visits.

"Many long-term patients, especially those with dementia, respond well to live music and it can substantially improve their quality of life," said Welsh health minister Edwina Hart.

POSSIBLE cholesterol alert!

A new world record was set in Uruguay last weekend when barbecue fanatics grilled 12 tonnes of beef.

Army personnel created a grill almost 1500m long, with six tonnes of charcoal and over 1200 volunteer barbecuers.

Reports say the 20,000 spectators "cried with joy" when a Guinness judge confirmed a new record had been set in the stunt.

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