

Today's issue of PD
Pharmacy Daily today has three pages of news including our weekly **Health & Beauty** feature.

CPD credits at APP



UP TO 29.4 Group 1 CPD credits and **63.8** Group 2 credits are available for sessions you attend at the Australian Pharmacy Professional Conference and Trade Exhibition (APP2019) on the Gold Coast 07 to 10 Mar.
CLICK HERE for an overview of accredited sessions.

Blackmores CEO resigns

LISTED complementary medicines company Blackmores has announced the resignation of its Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Richard Henfrey (pictured) after only 18 months in the top role (PD breaking news yesterday).
Reasons behind the move are sketchy but *The Australian Business Review* claims its former chair said he resigned when the board decided on significant philosophical changes to the company.
Son of the company founder and largest shareholder Marcus Blackmore said he told the board it was in Henfrey's interest if he didn't feel he was the person "to take us through the next transformation

of the business then he should think about resigning, which he has done".
Henfrey joined Blackmores in Apr 2009 and performed a number of key executive roles before being appointed CEO on 17 Aug 2017.
The company has confirmed Henfrey will remain in his current positions while the Board undertakes the search for its new CEO.
Chairman Brent Wallace said, "I would like to thank Richard for his service and leadership of the Group over the last 18 months and for his strong commitment to Blackmores, the industry and our stakeholders over his decade long tenure.
"He has played a pivotal role in the growth of Blackmores and in the industry of complementary medicine overall," Wallace added.
Shares in Blackmores slumped 3.9% yesterday to close at \$91.47.

Next generation robotics at APP

AUSTRALIAN innovator of retailing systems and dispensing equipment Demodeks, has teamed up with Belgium-based H-Pharma Meditech to launch the next generation of robotic dispensers into Australia, starting at the Australian Pharmacy Professional Conference (APP), 07-10 Mar at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.
Demodeks MD Bob Metcalfe said, "Pharmacists are acutely aware that simply installing a robotic dispenser is not the 'magic bullet'.
"At Demodeks, we work closely with the dispensing team to understand: the current work flow, where the dispensing business is heading, how the dispensary forms part of the wider pharmacy and how to assist in effectively managing the change."
Visit stands 256-357 at APP2019.

TWC call to "ovary-act"

OVER the course of some 13 years of coordinating morning teas, cake stalls and other fundraising events, community pharmacy network TerryWhite Chemmart (TWC) has announced it has raised more than \$1.35 million for Ovarian Cancer Australia (OCA).



Running with the catchy theme, TWC now calls upon more Australians to "ovary-act".
TWC CEO Anthony White said, "Ovarian cancer is one of the most underfunded cancers in Australia. "It's time for ovary-action."
Throughout Feb, TWC pharmacies

around the country have been holding fundraising activities for Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month including lawn bowls tournaments, cake stalls and more.
Pictured are Janelle Jorgenson and Meghan Speers from OCA, Duncan Phillips (TWC) and Albrey Walmsley from OCA.

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Human insulins all OK

FOLLOWING a consumer enquiry quoting a report from the USA that human insulins were found to have inadequate insulin content, the TGA has tested a range of human insulin products finding all met the applicable quality standards.

Win with Dreambaby®

Each day this week Pharmacy Daily and Dreambaby® are giving readers the chance to win Dreambaby®'s new PEE-POD FROG URINAL valued at \$24.95 plus the Dreambaby® Stroller Fan valued at \$12.95. The PEE-POD FROG URINAL is at last a toilet training tool especially designed for boys. It's the perfect way to introduce toilet training. Complete with spinning target to develop aim, the urinal attaches quickly to the bathroom wall with suction cups, and can be easily removed for cleaning. It's fun frog design helps to encourage toilet training. www.dreambaby.com.au or call (02) 93864000.



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

Can the Dreambaby® Frog Urinal be easily removed for cleaning?

Congratulations to yesterday's winner, Jessie Buzaki.

RUM to save our food chain

CANBERRA University Professor Ross Thompson (pictured) has reminded the public that unwanted or expired medicines can be returned to any PBS-approved community pharmacy as part of the Return Unwanted Medicines (RUM) project, a system designed to protect our food chain.



Thompson is Chairman of Water Science at the University of Canberra's Institute for Applied Ecology and was quoted in *The Melbourne Age*.

He warned that pharmaceutical residue contaminating waterways could be impacting on human health as drugs are transferred through the food chain, commenting on data from two recent research projects.

An example from one of the studies cited was that of a platypus living in a stream on Melbourne's fringe found to have received more than half a human dose of antidepressants every day.

Affected fish are quite easily

identified, Thompson said.

"We know, for instance, that fish that are treated with antidepressants are brighter coloured, they breed more readily and they're happy little fish.

"But they also aren't anxious enough, so they get predated at a higher rate."

"We have shown in the work in Melbourne that these compounds are finding their way into food chains and getting up into fish," Thompson said.

"People who are then eating those fish will be getting a dose of an active compound."

He expressed particular concern about antibiotics being flushed down the toilet or sink, so they end up in rivers and creeks, where they are ingested by aquatic life.

Antibiotics in waterways have the potential to generate resistant organisms, he warned.

Last call for abstracts

CHOOSING Wisely Australia advises healthcare professionals this is the last call for abstracts for the 2019 National Meeting to be held at the Epicure Melbourne Cricket Ground, Brunton Avenue, Richmond, on Thu 30 May.

Tomorrow is the closing date.

CLICK HERE for details and info.

Save the date PHARMACY CONNECT



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5-7 SEPTEMBER 2019 | HILTON SYDNEY

THE Pharmacy Guild of Australia has announced that the fourth annual Pharmacy Connect will be held from 05-07 Sep 2019 at the Hilton Hotel in Sydney.

Hosted by the New South Wales Branch, the program includes pre-conference workshops focusing on harm minimisation and the 7CPA, plus sessions on the latest industry developments, clinical updates, business growth, profitability and management topics.

Visit pharmacy-connect.com.au.

S4 to S3 consultation

THE Therapeutic Goods Administration invites consultation around proposed criteria for Appendix M of the Poisons Standard to support rescheduling of substances from Schedule 4 (Prescription only) to Schedule 3 (Pharmacist only).

Got to tga.gov.au to examine.



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Dispensary Corner

YOGHURT naturally contains many probiotic cultures that strengthen the digestive tract, but as far as we know sculling paint is less beneficial to the bowels.

A 90-year-old grandad has somehow managed to mistakenly drink half a can of paint thinking it was yoghurt, thankfully suffering from no adverse side effects whatsoever - yet.

Alex Stein from New York discovered a half-empty can of green paint at her grandad's place before discovering him in his chair with a mint green mouth.

Naturally she was quick to post a photo of her pop on social media along with the caption: "Sooo my grandpa ate half a quart of paint today thinking it was yogurt... when I say he loves yogurt, he LIVES for yogurt," she posted.

Let's hope he only consumed an undercoat's worth!



MAKING your own snake antivenin is not on every pharmacist's agenda, but if it were, this long distance traveller could have milked it.

Scottish grandmother Moira Boxall returned home from a 14,500 km trip to Australia to discover a skin-shedding snake curled up inside a shoe in her suitcase - yes, snake on a plane.

The SPCA identified the slithery serpent as a non-venomous spotted python and quarantined it in Edinburgh - Boxall has decided not to rush back to Australia.

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

Dermeze MoistureMatch range

Aspen Pharmacare has launched its new **Dermeze MoistureMatch** range offering a simple solution for managing dry and sensitive skin.



Inspired by the original Dermeze Ointment, the new extended MoistureMatch range includes five Moisture Intensity products including a Moisturising Soap Free Wash, Lotion, Cream, Treatment Cream and Treatment Ointment, all categorised by colour-coding and Moisture Intensity droplets on a scale. With the introduction of its 'Moisture Intensity Scale' as a guide, Dermeze enables users to select the level of hydration suitable to their changing skin needs from its product range.

Stockist: Major wholesalers nationally
RRP: \$7.99 (100g cream) to \$18.99 (1L Wash)
Website: www.dermeze.com.au

Tigger Seat Belt Squeaker Cover



Disney **Seatbelt Covers** from Dreambaby are a great way to provide both comfort and protection for your child. The soft, padded fabric helps prevent seatbelt neck injuries. Designed to fit easily over all types of seat belts, these familiar cute cuddlies keep your little one amused and safe with their new friend. Simply do up the 'hook and loop' fabric and push the cuddly tummy to hear a happy little squeak. This adorable product is now available in Eeyore, Pooh, Tigger (pictured), Piglet, Baby Ant, and Baby Bee.

Stockist: 02 9386 4000
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Website: www.dreambaby.com.au

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