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## Today's issue of PD

*Pharmacy Daily* today features two pages of news, plus a front cover wrap from SHPA, and full pages from:

- TerryWhite Chemmart
- Neat Feat

## Get recognition

SHPA President Tom Simpson says the ANZCAP Foundation Program, which is live now is, "open until Apr 2024, and steps out eligibility and criteria to be recognised for pharmacists' career progress, conferring certification and post-nominals for use".

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

## Sweat savers

THE Neat 3B range has been developed by doctors as a chafing preventative.

Don't sweat it, read more about this range on [page four](#).

## Guild's energy relief deal

THE Pharmacy Guild of Australia (NSW Branch) has announced, an industry-first electricity deal exclusively for Guild member pharmacies in both New South Wales and the ACT, starting on 01 Jan 2024.

The Pharmacy Guild shared on LinkedIn that the plan will include "very attractive" electricity rates, especially for electricity consumed during daylight business hours and "indicative savings are potentially up to \$1,000 per annum" for each participating pharmacy.

To successfully implement this member benefit the Pharmacy Guild NSW Branch plans to work in conjunction with Nectr, an Australian renewable energy company, wholly owned by South Korea's Hanwha Energy Corporation and an affiliate of the Hanwha Group, a Fortune 500 corporation, the peak body explained.

"With such strong backing, Nectr brings to the table unparalleled technological prowess,



trustworthiness, and renewable energy excellence.

"Nectr's focus is on renewable energy and technology with the aim to clean up the energy industry; moving away from the big polluters and making affordable renewable energy accessible to all Australians," the Guild explained.

To avail of this offer, the Guild is encouraging all pharmacy owners to join its organisation [HERE](#).

Guild members can sign up for the offer before 17 Nov [HERE](#). JG

## First online registry

A VITAL new registry has been set up to gather information on Australians' experience of perimenopause and menopause symptoms.

The registry, named VITAL (Virtual registry of peri-/menopause in AusTRALia), has been developed by A/Prof Erin Morton of Flinders University, who has more than 20 years of clinical trial and health data experience and expertise.

Experiencing symptoms of perimenopause herself, Morton realised there was a lack of community awareness, and decided to create VITAL.

"VITAL is designed to provide the perimenopause and menopausal community with greater opportunities for involvement in their own care, and to collect key data that can be used to identify trends and improve research and education," she said.

Visit VITAL [HERE](#).



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### Dispensary Corner

**A COMPUTER** game once given away in kids' cereal boxes is now helping Australia eradicate invasive ant species.

Australia's national science agency CSIRO and the University of Western Australia have used the 'Age of Empires' computer game to simulate ant warfare, to figure out how to help native ant species fight their invasive counterparts.

"Ants are an animal species in which warfare resembles human warfare, in terms of scale and mortality," researcher Samuel Lymbery said.

Using the game, the research team built ant armies and battlegrounds of different sizes and shapes and watched them fight, then mapped the results.

While it may seem fun to play a computer game for work, Lymbery said it wasn't as entertaining as you'd think.

"What you want to do is set up exactly the same scenario over and over again, run it in a very repetitive fashion, and not interfere too much.

"This is probably the most boring way to play a video game," he commented.

Then add in real-life "messy scenarios" and check for commonalities and differences.

They found small armies of strong soldiers did better in complex terrain-based battlefields and large armies of weaker soldiers did better in simple open battlefields.

Invasive ants species are one of Australia's "worst" problems damaging infrastructure and ruining food crops.

## Nicotine-infused tea sticks

**BIG** Tobacco firms, including British American Tobacco, are selling heat sticks made from nicotine-infused substances such as rooibos tea (**pictured**), countering an incoming EU ban on flavoured heated tobacco products.

While the sticks mark a new way to inhale the addictive drug, health experts warn that their safety is unclear, *Reuters* has reported.

The industry has produced "heat-not-burn" sticks containing tobacco for years, aiming to avoid the toxic chemicals released via combustion.

British American Tobacco has now gone a step further, launching a version of its sticks containing nicotine-infused rooibos tea instead of tobacco in nine European markets, including Germany and Greece, the publication reported.

The company plans to roll the



product out globally, despite yet unknown risks associated with inhaling the tea, researchers warned.

"Anything that burns or is vaporised...and inhaled into the lungs, probably will cause some effects," said Erikas Simonavicius, a research associate at King's College London, UK.

However, for now, it means tobacco companies can sell rooibos sticks in flavours like peppermint and tropical fruit even after a ban on flavoured heated tobacco products is implemented across the bloc later this month. *JG*

## Stand-alone body

**AN INDEPENDENT** government statutory authority, named the Office of the Inspector-General of Aged Care, was established in Canberra yesterday.

The Govt hopes this new authority will help improve the aged care system by calling out problems and identifying areas for improvement, through reports to Parliament.

The *Aged Care Act 2023* gives the just appointed Acting Inspector-General, Ian Yates, powers to investigate systemic issues across the aged care system, including complaints about management processes.

Yates will also report on the implementation of the Royal Commission on Aged Care's recommendations.

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## ① Neat 3B Action Cream 75g & 100g

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This cream is popular amongst sportspeople and workers on-the-go. It's easy to incorporate into your daily routine, and you can use it AM and PM for best results. Apply a small amount to your problem areas, and enjoy a soothing feeling almost immediately. Whether you jog every morning or simply live in an area with a warm climate, this emollient, lubricating lotion prevents the skin's surfaces from rubbing together and becoming painfully inflamed. No more chafing. No more friction. No more embarrassing itchiness at the most inopportune of moments! 3B is safe for the whole family, rewarding you with the fresh, itch-free skin you deserve.

## ② Neat 3B Extra Strength Sweat Rash & Chafing Cream

Sweat rashes and chafing aren't anything to be ashamed of. They happen to almost everyone at some point in our lives. But accepting that these issues are only natural doesn't take away from the stinging discomfort that comes with it. For some of us, standard sweat rash & chafing creams aren't strong enough to soothe or solve our sweat-related issues. That's why Neat 3B has come up with an extra strength action cream to power-up anti-perspiration and sweat rash prevention.

1. Perfect for active individuals
2. Prevents painful chafing and keeps sweat rash at bay
3. May also help prevent fungal infections

## ③ Neat 3B Body Powder 125g

The Neat Feat 3B Body Powder has been formulated to use in areas that rub together and aren't exposed to much fresh air, like between the thighs, breasts, and buttocks. A quick shake of this potent formulation on your skin, and the powder will immediately get to work to absorb excess moisture and reduce perspiration throughout the day and night.

1. Absorbs excess perspiration and soothes irritation
2. Formulated by doctors to prevent chafing
3. Perfect to use where the skin's surfaces rub together
4. May also help prevent minor infections
5. A strong alternative to creams or powders



## Neat 3B Body Saver Cream

This is an extremely unique product, with an inbuilt skin protectant to aid in the healing process and solves the problem of Sweat Rash and Chafing. A problem that causes a lot of pain to the sufferer and can lead to nasty infections.

This product can be used as an all over the body antiperspirant due to the unique formulation. Can be used on sensitive skin.



## Neat 3B Hand Saver Lotion

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## Neat 3B Face Saver Gel

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Neat 3B Face Saver Gel is a lightweight gel formulation that acts as both a Primer and an antiperspirant for sunscreen and makeup to remain fresher for longer.



## Neat 3B Foot Saver Roll-On

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