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## NEWSLETTER

December 2021

### Our end of year edition features...

**Coming out of a very challenging year and the way forward.**

**Welcome to BDG Dr Vinny Wang, who was mentored by Dr Tony Robertson.**

**Our Christmas-New Year Surgery Hours 2021-2022**

**Season's Greetings to all our patients and Colleagues.**



#### **Dr Jenny Levecke writes... coming out of a very challenging year again!**

Dear Patients

2021 has presented just as many, if not more challenges than 2020. There were many weeks when we were restricted to treating urgent emergencies only. However, we are pleased and excited to be back working in close to pre-covid conditions and are endeavouring to work our way through the considerable backlog.

To assist us in this, we are welcoming a new Dentist to the team. **Vinny Wang** first became associated with BDG some time ago when she was a student at LaTrobe University and **Dr Tony Robertson** was her mentor. She has number of years' experience now and will be a great addition to the practice. Welcome Vinny.

Unfortunately, during the pandemic, most of our Continuing Professional Development courses were unable to be held face to face. Luckily, our **in-house infection control update** was held in between lockdowns and thanks to modern technology, the dentists and hygienists were able to complete their requirements online. You can be assured our infection control knowledge and protocols are up to date and as we take delivery of a new steam steriliser, our equipment is too.

**Our hygienists** were impacted enormously by the restrictions, unable to work for long periods. During this time, Lee took on a role as part of the allied Health Professionals Emergency Workforce, monitoring and providing support for people who tested positive to Covid-19. The program ensures patients who are at risk of deteriorating are identified early and transitioned to higher levels of care.

### BDG Staff and our Community

Carla welcomed her third child; Max in April and we look forward to welcoming Carla back after her maternity leave in 2022. Other additions to the staff families include calves and dogs!

As the year closes, our thoughts go to those less fortunate than ourselves. Again, the team at BDG are donating food hampers to **St Vincent de Paul** through the local St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.



We are truly grateful to our staff who have been unable to work at times and at others have had to go above and beyond their usual duties. We want to **thank our clients** for being patient when we couldn't accommodate you in the manner you are accustomed to and standing by us and supporting us after such a challenging second year of Covid lockdown.

### Season's Greetings

We wish patients, colleagues and friends, "Compliments of the Season."

### Best wishes

Wynne Yip, Will & Jenny Levecke

## CHRISTMAS – NEW YEAR HOURS

### DECEMBER 2021

*Thurs 23 Dec - Normal Business hours*

*Fri 24 Dec - Emergency services from 8am*

*Sat 25, Sun 26, Mon 27, Tues 28 Dec - Closed*

*Wed 29 Dec, Thurs 30, Fri 31 Dec*

*Emergency services from 8am*

### JANUARY 2022

*Sat 1, Sun 2, Mon 3 Jan - Closed*

*Normal Business hours resume*

*Tues 4 January*

*Weekdays: 8am-5.30pm*

*Saturdays: 8am-12noon*



### Annual Gift Giving

We continue the tradition of donating to

St Vincent De Paul Society,  
in conjunction with our local Parish,  
The St.Thomas  
Apostle Catholic Church.

We donate essentials such as pasta, pasta sauces, canned vegetables, tuna and ham. We also include more festive items including Christmas cakes and puddings, mince pies and bonbons.

We hope our donations, go to those less fortunate at this time of the year.

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