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NEWSLETTER

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BDG Farewells Dr Tony Robertson



This December Tony Robertson will say farewell to patients and the BDG team. His retirement from practice follows more than forty years of dentistry when he first joined Gavan Oakley and Neville Regan in 1972. Tony has made many significant contributions to dentistry, from the early introduction of dental hygienists to BDG, through to the introduction of innovative technologies.

During his career, Tony has worked on voluntary trips overseas for the Rotary Australia-Vietnam Community Dental Health Project and in Australia, for The Royal Flying Doctor Service Dental Program.

Pictured: Tony Robertson's trip to Wimmera 2014 with the Royal Flying Doctor Service – Dental Program.

In 2014 Tony was inducted into the International College of Dentists with a Fellowship Award for services to the profession recognising *“Outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry, for the benefit of humankind”*.

Tony will continue some dental involvement as an examiner for the Australian Dental Council and as a Community Relations Officer with the Australian Dental Association. As we farewell Tony to pursue many family interests, travel and bushwalking, he leaves a vibrant well established family practice, of which we are all very proud.

Tony hopes to be able to say goodbye personally to as many of his patients as possible, and facilitate their ongoing care with other members of the team at Blackburn.



Wynne, Will, Jenny and Tony

“I am confident that my patients are in very capable hands. Wynne, Jenny, Will and I share the same core values which place patient interests first and foremost.”

Dr Tony Robertson

We congratulate Dr Rachelle Welti



A new dentistry role at BDG!

Earlier in the year we reported on BDG's former dental nurse Rachelle Welti's voluntary work abroad in Cambodia. Rachelle was studying her fourth and final year in dentistry at the time and has now graduated. She has recently joined us in her new dentistry role at BDG as Dr Rachelle!



Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Joins the Team – Welcome back Sophia!

Dr Sophia Richardson – Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon joined the practice in a consultancy capacity in October. Sophia has worked with Blackburn Dental in earlier years as a general dentist, taking leave to be a mum and finish studies as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. We are thrilled to have Sophia join us in this capacity.

Sophia returned to Blackburn Dental Group in October 2016 following further studies in Australia and the UK. She is a Melbourne-trained Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and obtained her Dental and Medical degrees at the University of Melbourne, before completing advanced training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. After attaining her speciality fellowship FRACDS(OMS), Sophia undertook further subspecialisation in orthognathic and maxillofacial trauma surgery at The Royal Melbourne Hospital (2012), and The Oxford University Hospitals Trust UK, where she was the Senior Clinical Fellow in: orthognathic and maxillofacial trauma surgery, salivary gland pathology, and head and neck oncology (2013-2014). Since her return to Melbourne and private practice, Sophia plays an active role in teaching maxillofacial registrars and in ongoing research in Australia and United Kingdom. She looks forward to participating in voluntary overseas surgical aid programs with her husband who is a Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon.

Welcome Dr Sophia Richardson



Sophia has two children and outside work, loves family time, photography, travel, architecture and music.

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The team at Blackburn Dental wish patients, colleagues and friends, the Compliments of the Season. Safe travelling and enjoy the summer break.

Best wishes Jenny, Will, Wynne and Staff

**Christmas/New Year Hours
Dec 2016**

Friday 23 Dec 8am – 1pm
Sat 24 Dec – Closed
Tuesday 27 Dec – Fri 30 Dec
Limited/emergency appointments
Sat 31 Dec - Closed
Jan 2017 Normal hours – some dentists will be on Annual Leave