



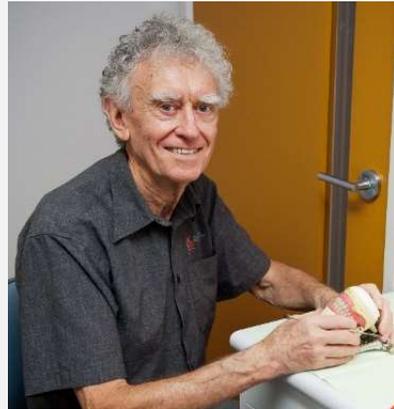
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PATIENT NEWSLETTER

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VALE - DR JAMES NEVILLE REGAN

15.4.1936 – 12.5.2020



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the death of our friend and colleague, Neville Regan. Neville gained his Bachelor of Dental Science at University of Melbourne and after a brief period of practice in Blackburn, joined Dr Gavan Oakley in 1965 in what was later to become Blackburn Dental Group. In 1968 they designed and built an architecturally acclaimed premises at 23 Blackburn Road, Blackburn. There have been additions and modifications, but the innovative central design remains at the core of the practice.

Neville initially practiced most facets of dentistry but later dedicated his time to providing removable dental prosthetics or dentures. He had a real skill and talent in this field and took great pride in providing highly individualised dentures for his patients. He would try to copy old photos of patient's smiles to replicate their natural appearance, even down to the shading of the gum tissues. His patience and attention to detail ensured successful results.

Neville was a founding member of the Australian Central Association of Dentists and a life member of the Australian Dental Association.

Dental history was one of Neville's passions. He volunteered at the Dental Museum at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne for many years and assisted in exhibitions at the University of Melbourne. He had a huge collection of dental memorabilia which included artefacts and books. Long standing patients may remember the many original celluloid cartoons from television shows and movies which were on display at BDG for many years.

Nev retired from dental practice in 2015 but has maintained contact with us since that time. He is survived by his wife, Annie, 6 children and 4 grandchildren and will be greatly missed by us all.

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