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It has been 6 months since our last newsletter so I thought it was time to fire up the Word Processor again. It is hard to believe that winter is almost over although you wouldn't know with the recent weather we have been having. My favorite time of year, spring, is almost here. The almond blossoms are out and the days are finally starting to get longer.

Lots of things have happened over the last 6 months. Where should I start?

As you know I had extended leave from the Lyell McEwin Hospital at the beginning of the year. I enjoyed working part time, spending time with my family and riding my bike around the country side. My riding culminated in participating in the 3Peaks Challenge in the Victorian Alps which saw us riding 240kms on some undulating terrain. My return to the Lyell was met with some new roles; being appointed Acting Medical Head of Endocrine and Diabetes Services and Chair and Clinical Lead of National Safety and Quality Standard 6 Committee: Clinical Handover. I have welcomed these challenges and have appreciated the vote of confidence and support that my colleagues have given me in these roles.

Sadly, Darrell lost his battle with Cancer in March. His funeral held at the Gawler Gliding Club was well attended. Neil Diamond hits accompanied Darrell during his final flight. Sue has soldiered on bravely. An "Ingham Charity Spring Ball" has been organized by Darrell's daughter Zoe with funds raised to be donated to the Cancer Council of SA.



Dr. Wilson Vallat joined the Nunyar House Consulting team. He has completed dual training in General and Acute Care Medicine, and Nuclear Medicine. He is a welcome addition to the team and will help ease our waiting times for new patient appointments. His interests include General Internal Medicine and Neurology and anything Radioactive! Wilson had some recent news of his own. He welcomed a healthy Daughter, Rachael, his second, this month. Congratulations Wilson to you and your family and we are all looking forward to meeting the new addition!



Dr. Kumaril Mishra announced last month that he will no longer be consulting at Nunyara House. He will continue to consult at Northern Cardiology in Elizabeth Vale, where his expertise can continue to be sought without large out of pocket expense for patients known to be incurred when attending some of the other private Cardiology consulting services. We wish Kumaril all the best and would welcome him back to consult again in the event that circumstances change.

This month Alex celebrated her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. She took time away from her children – her first time, to celebrate in Queensland with her hubby and friends. Rumors have it that the bars ran out of Vodka on the night. Happy Birthday Alex! You still owe us a slice of birthday cake (Nunyara House tradition).



My Endocrine Registrar, Liesl, who consults with me on an alternate Friday afternoons, was interviewed for her Advanced Training job next year. She has been offered an Advanced Trainee job at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. I have enjoyed consulting with her and wish her all the best for the remainder of her training. We hope to see her back one day in a more senior capacity.

Last week we had our first Scales casualty. Designed to weigh to 200kgs, one of Mark's "lite weights" got the better of them. Another set of scales has been ordered for the paediatric room, up to 150kgs and hopefully a little more kiddy proof. Please let me know if you are aware of any other maintenance issues.



Our solar panels are on the roof and generating a large amount of electricity. Origin however sees it fitting to continue to charge a \$600 a quarter supply fee to the premises. Go figure?

Some house keeping: I invite you to visit the Nunyara House website ([www.nunyarahouse.com.au](http://www.nunyarahouse.com.au)). Please let me know if there are any changes that could be made. Doctors, please review your profiles and let me know if you would like any updates to be made.

Finally, the 16<sup>th</sup> of September brings the 4 year anniversary of Nunyara House opening for consulting. This calls for a celebration. I will email everyone this week with another attempt to organize a Sunday luncheon in October or November.

**Kind Regards,**

**Anthony Zimmermann**

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