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My patients keep reminding me that as we get older time begins to move more quickly. I think they are absolutely right! I have to confess that it has been nearly 2 years since our last Newsletter. A lot of things have happened since that time, far too many for me to include (or remember) in this Newsletter.

I might start by mentioning that 2019 will bring an important milestone. The 16th of September will mark 10 years of consulting in Nunyara House! Wow have the years flown by! That will mean that Cherie our longest serving Admin Officer will qualify for long-service leave! She enjoys working so much I am not sure she will want to take it... For me, that will mean surpassing about 30,000 patient consultations at the "New" rooms!

It was lovely for a lot of us to get together in November at Tenafeate Winery to enjoy the perfect weather, pizza and wine, and good company. It will be great to do something special again for our 10 year anniversary.



In other news, Parind has added a second child to his family and now has a pigeon pair. We keep hearing how tired he is but we are not sure if this

is a symptom of interrupted sleep due to baby duties or rather a result of staying up late and watching Netflix. He also celebrated another birthday as we all did, but rumor has it that his was an important one. His year of birth is a closely guarded secret but Alex thinks she has this covered.

Wilson has returned to Nunyara after 2 years away for further study. This time he is wearing a Neurology hat. Welcome back Wilson! We look forward to you sharing your knew knowledge and skills with the Gawler and surrounding community. We have also had addition of other Clinicians to the team including Dr. Chi Gooi, Orthopaedic Surgeon (he also rides a bike), Dr. Nitesh Rao, Nephrologist and Toni Slotnes-O'Brien, Diabetes Educator and Nurse Practitioner.

I wonder whether 2019 will bring some opportunity for new clinicians to join the Nunyara House team. It is rumored that Galmec Specialist Suite at Gawler Health Service where both Cherie and I started out will cease to exist as we know it.

Our Admin team have been gallivanting around the world in their spare time. First Sue returned to Japan early in 2018 followed by Alex to Thailand. Cherie took the trip of a lifetime to the UK to investigate her heritage and then to Paris to soak up some French culture. Thank you to all of our reception staff for covering each other's leave and making it possible for everyone to get away for a well-earned break.

I've just ordered some new Receptionist Chairs which I hope will keep our staff comfortable during their long days behind the desk. Rumor has it researching them was a lot of fun.



Now it wouldn't be a Newsletter if I didn't have a tale or 2 to share. Both involve our youngest member of the Admin team, Alex. Everyone who knows me knows that I dislike Wednesdays. I start consulting at 730 am at Nunyara and then rush to the Lyell to continue another clinic after spending 30 minutes driving around trying to find a car park. During a recent Wednesday clinic I dictated a letter which included repeatedly saying "Pituitary gland" into the Dictaphone. Alex also arriving early took some of my typing to make an early start. During a moment of opportunity I paused to edit some of my letters to discover she misheard "Pituitary" and typed this as "Purity" throughout the letter. I'm still looking for the "purity gland" in the text books. Alex assures me she has one.



On another Wednesday Alex came into the office wearing her Gym thongs having stopped for an early morning Gym session on her way to work only to discover she had left her shoes at home. Slightly embarrassed she told me it was a "choice of her Gym Sneakers or thongs, and the thongs won". She then announced that in future Wednesday will be "Casual clothes day". I think Parind will have to rethink his Wednesday afternoon clinic wardrobe.



(Note from the Editor: be careful Googling Receptionist and thongs...)

In closing, please do not hesitate to contact Cherie or myself if you have any concerns or suggestions for our consulting rooms. We will be upgrading our Server and office computers early in 2019. I have been assured by my IT guy that this will allow upgrading to the next version of Genie, and quicker processing. It had better be for the investment.... We are certainly living in a digital age with more and more reliance on web-based platforms for day to day consulting and survival. Hopefully we will have no further blackouts like we did earlier this year resulting in an early minute for Parind and Raj, and subsequent need for a make-up clinic. Unfortunately I have no control over the NBN which proves to continue to disappoint.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas and wonderful year ahead. I look forward to working with you all again in 2019.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Zimmermann

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