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On my list of things to do was to produce another Newsletter. Now that I am on leave for the Lyell for 4 weeks, I have no excuses!

It was on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 that we opened our doors for consulting. Can you believe it? 2 years ago! It amazes me how quickly this time has passed. I have appreciated consulting in my own office, adding a personal touch to the room, which on occasions provides a useful distraction to my patients; and using a computer during consultations. Unfortunately the pictures of a "Physician cycling the Mutual Community Challenge" each year has not had the desired effect on the activity levels of most of my patients.



**There are a number of milestones that are News worthy.**

We welcomed Alex Carroll to the front desk team in June. There is a story behind her recruitment. In the lead up to Elaine and my trip to America I was left with the dilemma of how we were going to cope during Cherie's extended leave of absence. I thought my problems were solved when I was approached by one of my ex-

typists who said she was looking for some casual work. Unfortunately on the day prior to my departure she was given a better offer [now one could spend time debating what could be better than working at Nunyara with a wonderful boss who insists on staff bringing their own birthday cakes on their birthdays, but I will move on]. I was left short staffed as I caught my plane to New York. I assured the girls I would sort it all out on my return. While at the Waldorf I decided to check my emails. Young Alex had emailed an expression of interest with CV attached. I forwarded this to Cherie and Sue, again stating that I would look into things on my return. Checking my emails later I learned that Alex had indeed been employed to the position and had commenced training! Elaine and I were unsuccessful in obtaining a job at Harvard while away so we had to return. I met Alex on my return to Oz and the rest is history. She has provided welcome relief and a breath of fresh air to Nunyara. She helped hold the fort in the absence of our hard working and loyal Cherie. She has even enthusiastically taken on some of my typing!!! We have had a net gain in the hours of reception time provided behind the front desk and some much needed relief and backup in the system. Alex is a mum when she is not behind the desk. We look forward to meeting the rest of the family (that is if she is game enough to introduce them to us!).

Cherie finally went off and had her much overdue hip replacement, and a well earned rest (not that lying on your back chewing on Oxycodone is much of a holiday). It is great to have her back. I think she is looking invigorated and certainly much more comfortable.



Raj and Kiran welcomed a health baby boy during the year. Unfortunately I don't have any file pictures so I had to make do with Google Image. This picture is not a true reflection of the current state of affairs in Raj's home, but rather a reflection of his Tuesday afternoon clinics at Nunyara where his waiting time for appointments has blown out to 2012. Raj is providing a fantastic service in a huge catchment area, and area of need. I certainly do appreciate the input he has provided to our shared patients. Keep up the good work!



Kumaril Mishra continues to visit once a month to provide a Cardiology clinic. He is trying to make an impact on the Adelaide Cardiology monopoly of many years past. Keep reminding people if you get the opportunity that he provides an excellent bulk billing service with a short waiting period for new patient appointments. Cardiac studies and interventions are also done much closer to home at the Lyell or at Central Districts hospitals.

Mark and his family had an enjoyable Mediterranean holiday during a European Summer. I have it on good authority that Mark did his best to try all of the different pastries on offer during his trip away. Having said this he did not return like Michelangelo's David so I wonder whether he did a few legs of the Tour of France while away. He will have no excuse not to tackle Mengler's Hill in January's community ride.

I do have another Mark story which involves getting bogged after midnight at his building site after going to investigate suspicious lights. Let's just say he was gone for a long time and returned

covered in mud. Fortunately he wasn't driving the Audi! We are all looking forward to an invite to the house warming.



Sue's partner Daryl is going under the knife in a few weeks. Our thoughts are with him during his surgery and we wish him all the best during his recovery. If required, I am happy to provide a script for a regular glass of Barossa Red to aid his recovery.

#### **Social Calendar:**

It would be nice for all of us to catch up again with our respective families to celebrate our 2 year milestone. I will confirm a date with everyone during the coming week – perhaps a Saturday or Sunday lunch at a local Winery or the Wheatsheaf?

We will also be having our regular Christmas afternoon tea at Nunyara house at 3pm on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.

Please let Cherie know ASAP of your intended time off over the Christmas-New Year period.

**Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support during the last 2 years. I welcome any suggestions that you may have for our continuing success. With the help of my mother, I hope to put together a web page with the basics of office hours, contact details and perhaps a brief profile of all working under our roof. I look forward to continue to work together in years to come.**

**Kind Regards,**

**Anthony Zimmermann**

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