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The 3 year anniversary of us opening our doors silently slipped by last month. It is hard to believe that we have been here this long. We have come a long way. A few new doctors consulting, and a new member of staff who assures me that she isn't sick of my monotonous voice quite yet, which she has to listen to while typing dictation.

It is hard to know what justifies news. There are certainly several news-worthy items of note.

Elaine celebrates her birthday today. She informs me that she is contemplating dying her hair blue! Congratulations are in order, not only for her birthday but also in regards to her promotion at the Lyell McEwin Hospital into the position of North Adelaide Focal Health Network Medical Co-director of Medical Subspecialties. She is rising to the occasion although I am sure that she has already felt like William Bligh on the mutinous Bounty on several occasions. Like Bligh I am sure she will steer the good ship "Division of Medicine" back to port. Unfortunately with this new appointment her LMH responsibilities have increased substantially. She has stopped seeing New Patients and her consulting time at Nunyara House is expected to decrease with time. I have appreciated her help seeing the 1.5 million Australians with Diabetes who I am sure are all living in the Northern Suburbs and surrounding areas.

Raj has had a successful year as co-organizer of an annual Gastrointestinal scientific meeting during Australian Gastroenterology week. His name continues to appear on the list of LMH staff with publications. Most of us are looking forward to seeing his latest addition to the family who by now probably already has their own play endoscope.

Sue has been told that she needs to have cataract surgery. We are all anxious not only about her

speedy, uneventful recovery, but also her ability to belt out our typing during this period. She is a skilled typist. I have suggested that she could type in the dark. Another alternative is an eye patch.... I thank everyone in advance for their patience during this time.



Another member of the Nunyara team has popped up again in the social pages of the local Bunyip Newspaper. No this is not a picture out of the latest "Where's Wally picture hunt".



I've recently returned from EASD a little heavier than when I left thanks to Pork Knuckle and Weihenstephaner Hefeweissbier. I left small gifts on each of the girl's desks labeled "from Berlin". Alex was heard to say "she didn't know anyone by the name of Berlin". The other story is she just couldn't read my writing!

Finally, the end of year is fast approaching. We will be having our regular Christmas afternoon tea at Nunyara house at 3pm on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of December. You and your families are all welcome.

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

**Kind Regards,**

**Anthony Zimmermann**

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