

Newsletter

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Welcome to our final newsletter for 2016.



Where has the year gone? As we enter the final quarter of 2016 we'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our patients a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

DR. BARRETT NAMED ROTARY PAUL FELLOW

Rosebud Dental Group is very proud to announce that Dr. Barrett was named a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International names a



member a Paul Harris Fellow in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world.

Dr. Barrett was given this award for his service to the community. He has been a Rotarian for 36 years in the clubs of Knox, Palm Beach and since 2002 the Rotary club of Mount Martha. He has been President of both Knox and Mount Martha.



FLYING DOCTORS—DENTISTS

At the end of August, Dr. Barrett volunteered his services to the Royal Flying Doctors of Victoria. Tom was based in

Charlton prior to the recent floods.

Charlton is a small agricultural community straddling the Avoca River. It is located halfway between Melbourne and Mildura. It has a population of approximately 1300 residents, and the town



exists almost entirely in agriculture (wheat, oats and barley) and services with massive silos dominating the skyline.



“Royal Flying Doctors Service Victoria’s Mobile Dental Care Program bring the dentist to small Victorian rural communities. The program is run in partnership between the Royal Flying Doctors Service Victoria, Dental Health Services Victoria and the Australian Dental Association Victoria Branch.



Working with a team of dental practitioners the Flying Doctors Dental Clinic is a purpose built mobile dental van that provides treatment to small rural communities throughout Victoria where distance from a public dental clinic is greater than 50kms or for people who live in areas that have been identified by their



local dental clinic or Dental Health Services Victoria as requiring outreach services.” [1- www.flyingdoctors.org.au/vic](http://www.flyingdoctors.org.au/vic)

APOLOGY

We would like to extend a sincere apology to any of our patients who received inappropriately timed appointment confirmation and recall SMS and email communications from us. Our dental software and I.T. technicians have been working to correct this problem and we now believe it has been rectified. Online booking confirmation emails and SMS’ were also affected, caused by the same issue. Thank-you to the patients who made us aware that this was happening.



Online Bookings

Some appointments may now be booked via our website and Facebook page as well as by phone. This QR Code is now available on our appointment cards for those wishing to quickly access this facility. Please note however that more appointment options are available by making a phone call to discuss your needs with our reception team.

