

## Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019. We have lots of exciting news to share with you all.

### ICD FELLOWSHIP

Malcolm has recently received an invitation to become a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in recognition of his many trips volunteering as a dentist in Vietnam, Timor Leste and Cambodia. He is truly humbled by this great honour.

The International College of Dentists (ICD or "College") has been *Honoring the World's Leading Dentists Since 1920*. Dentists who have been awarded the prestigious title of FICD (*Fellow, International College of Dentists*) are currently located in 122 coun-



tries worldwide. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only. A nominated dentist must pass a rigorous, peer review process leading to the recognition of the individual's "outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of humankind."

All members of the College regardless of their native language or country of residence, adhere to one universal motto, *Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve*. The words that appear alongside their photos highlight the values that define the International College of Dentists as well as the realization of the motto in ICD projects throughout the world.



### IT'S A GIRL

Ella and Will's baby was so excited about Christmas she decided to make her appearance a few weeks early on Christmas Day. Ella and the gorgeous **Ava** are both doing well.

Ella will be on maternity leave until May this year.



### DR. BRUCE MCCULLOUGH

Dr. McCullough will be joining us whilst Ella is on maternity leave. We are very much looking forward to having Bruce join our team even for the short term as we think he'll fit right in at Rosebud Dental Group.



Bruce wanted to introduce himself to our patients and has sent the following message:

*Every dental practice has responsibilities to it's community to provide a continuous flow of general and emergency care BUT every dentist needs that 'down*

*time' to recharge their strength and enthusiasm for what they do best - dentistry!*

*After graduating with honours from QLD University in 1980 I committed my sole working life to Dentistry, working in both private and government practices. The year 2016 came around and I decided I was overdue for change. Thus we sold our house, sold my practice, bought a caravan and began my life as a locum dentist traveling with my wife throughout Australia.*

*I am looking forward to working with the team at Rosebud Dental Group until the end of April which will be my 19th locum position. In my spare time we will explore the Mornington Peninsula and surrounds. Life has to be a healthy balance of both work and play!*

### ORAL CARE RECYCLING

In line with our policy to be environmentally responsible Rosebud Dental Group is trying to reduce our paper usage as much as possible. We have recently signed up for Terra Cycle's Colgate Oral Care Recycling Program meaning patients are able to drop off their empty toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss containers and any associated packaging into the box in our waiting area to be sent off for recycling.

Once Terra Cycle receive our collected waste, the tubes and brushes etc. are separated by composition, shredded and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.



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