

Newsletter

Welcome to our third newsletter of 2019. It's hard to believe that we are entering the second half of the year. We have a lot to share with our patients about what has happened in the last 3 months here at Rosebud Dental Group.

DEPARTURES AND RETURNS

It was with sadness that we said goodbye to Bruce at the end of April. In the short time he was with us he made a great impression on our patients and staff. He is now continuing on his journey around Australia.



(Our farewell dinner with Bruce)



Bruce's departure meant that Ella returned from maternity leave. We are thrilled to have her smiling face back at the clinic. She has been dearly missed.

Welcome Back Ella!

MALCOLM ICD FELLOWSHIP



Malcolm was in Adelaide in May to be inducted as a fellow of the International College of Dentists.

Colleagues nominated Malcolm for the fellowship which speaks volumes of how he is viewed by his peers for his contributions to dentistry.

His contributions include

- 2006-2012 administered the collection and distribution of scholarship funds to sponsor a Timor Leste student to study dentistry in Indonesia.
- 2012-2019 local fundraising for NGO M'LoP Tapang in Sihanoukville, Cambodia.
- 13 trips volunteering in Vietnam, Timor Leste and Cambodia, with his 14th trip in June this year. On these trips he provides dental care to disadvantaged communities and mentors local dental assistants and therapists.

Congratulations Malcolm! All of us at Rosebud Dental Group are immensely proud of you!

TOM AND THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE



Tom was up in the Mallee region for his fourth stint with The Royal Flying Doctor Service. He was part of a screening team to see what dental needs were required in the area. The team consisted of 2 dentists, 2 students from Latrobe University and a RFDS Co-Ordinator. Approximately 150 children were screened for treatment needs and those that need treatment will be seen when the RFDS dental van comes to town in late June.



Tom visited Murrayville, Ouyen and Hopetoun and their surrounding districts. The Mallee is an area of 41,000 square km's in north west Victoria between the Wimmera and Murray Rivers. The RFDS service this area because it is sparsely populated with very few health services.

If you are interested in helping the Royal Flying Doctors Service help save and improve lives of people living, working and traveling in Outback Australia please have a look at their website:

<https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/support-us>