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where a beautiful smile begins



From the desk of **Dr Karl Scarpin**

Welcome to our mid-year newsletter. In March this year Sunshine Rothe (dental assistant), Angela Scarpin (practice accountant/manager) and myself attended the 36th Australian Dental Congress in Brisbane. Important educational lectures were attended over 4 days, but we also had lots of fun visiting the dental supplier stands and yes that was exciting for us! It gave us an opportunity to explore new advances in dentistry as well as trial equipment and materials with which we were not familiar. Although you may think we were just having a good time (yes, some after hours cocktail parties were attended!) taking this time out from work is just as important for us as it is for you. Our patients can rest assured we are continually striving for excellence.

You may have seen the turmoil and distress patients of dental practices in Sydney are facing because the dentists were not adhering to current infection control policies. You can be assured that we conduct our practice at or above current standards, and are continually self assessing our processes. As our practice is accredited, this gives you the peace of mind that you deserve when visiting the dentist.

This year we welcome Dr. Huan Xu a dedicated dental surgeon and mother of a beautiful 18 month baby girl. Huan has been practising dentistry for over 3 years and is dedicated to providing the highest quality in dental

care. Huan is also fluent in Mandarin, and has dedicated her Saturday mornings to providing dental services for those that find it more convenient than attending during the week.

We also welcome Anne-Marie Bini our Oral Health Therapist who is qualified in examining, teaching and treating children, as well as looking after the oral hygiene needs of our adult patients. Anne-Marie has had some fantastic reviews from those of you that have already had the pleasure of meeting her. Anne-Marie and Malvina Filip (Oral Health Therapist) are both available on Saturday mornings. Malvina Filip is in her second year of dentistry at Adelaide University and we have no doubt she will eventually become a very conscientious dentist.

Advanced Dental Centre is now on facebook. Please follow us for updates on our practice as well as for the chance to enter occasional competitions for fantastic prizes like the latest Oral B electric toothbrush (RRP \$330).

Thank you again to all of you who are our loyal patients and give us great pleasure in turning up for work every day!

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**Advanced
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A brighter and whiter smile in just 90 minutes

NEW

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE JUST UPGRADED OUR ZOOM WHITENING PROGRAM TO THE NEWEST SYSTEM AVAILABLE - ZOOM WHITESPEED.

With a **new LED light** and variable intensity settings, the treatment can now be customised - making the procedure more effective and comfortable for you. The system also includes desensitisers to help minimise sensitivity and protect your enamel.

It is safe, effective and clinically proven to whiten up to 8 shades! The process takes 90 minutes and the results can last for years.

For a brighter, whiter smile call us today for more information and to book a FREE consult.

ZOOM WHITESPEED



Your annual maximum benefits end on **December 31** Make an appointment today!

As the end of the year is fast approaching we would like to remind our patients about maximising your health fund benefits.

Generally, health funds provide a set benefit for major dental per calendar year; this can include crowns, implants and root canal treatment. The annual benefit does not carry forward to the following year.

As most patients take advantage of their health fund before year end, this is a very busy time for the surgery. Should you consider having any treatment done this year, we suggest you contact Advanced Dental Centre promptly to secure your appointment. Keeping in mind the practice will be closed from the 18th December, we recommend you make an appointment prior to this date to maximise your dental benefits.

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You've got to be in it to **WIN** it

Dr Karl Scarpin and the team at Advanced Dental Centre would like to congratulate Daniel Lingguo Lin on winning the Oral-B 7000 Triumph SmartSeries Toothbrush.

Daniel and his family have been regular patients of Advanced Dental Centre and we hope he enjoys his new toothbrush. Congratulations Daniel!

For your chance to win some amazing gifts, follow us on Facebook or go to our website located under the news tab.

GAP FREE^{*} DENTAL for Kids



* If your child is not eligible for the CDBS, we offer gap free check up and clean for children under the age of 18 years if covered by extras health insurance or half-price where no extras cover is available.

Advanced Dental Centre is a participant in the **Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS)**

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule is a dental benefits program for eligible children aged 2-17 years that provide up to \$1,000 in benefits to the child for basic dental services over 2 consecutive calendar years.

Services that receive a benefit under the program include examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. Benefits are not available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and cannot be paid for any services provided in a hospital.

To be eligible for the CDBS, a child must be aged between 2 to 17 years for at least 1 day of the calendar year, be eligible for Medicare and receive, or be part of a family receiving, certain Australian Government payments.

As with the Medicare Teen Dental Plan, the payment of benefits under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule will be administered through the Department of Human Services.

For more information and to see if your child is eligible please call us today.

Meet our... SATURDAY MORNING TEAM



Dr Huan Xu BSc. BDS (Adel)
Dental Surgeon

When Dr Huan Xu completed a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at the University of Adelaide, she realised she did not want to work in a laboratory. She wanted to work with people. So she stayed on at the University to complete a Bachelor of Dental Surgery. Born in Shenzhen, China, Huan is fluent in Mandarin and has called South Australia home since arriving at the age of 13 to attend Adelaide High School. When she is not at the surgery she is devoted to her growing family and she is now married with a small daughter and her parents have also migrated to Adelaide.



Malvina Filip BOH (Adel)
Oral Health Therapist

Oral Health Therapist, Malvina Filip completed her Bachelor of Oral Health at Adelaide University in 2007 and spent a year honing her skills in the Clare Valley before joining the team at Advanced Dental Centre. The ability to work with children sparked Malvina's interest in Dental Therapy when she was still in high school. Having completed her Bachelor's Degree and Honours in Oral Health Therapy, Malvina has successfully made it into the Bachelor of Dental Surgery program at the University of Adelaide. A keen Zumba fan, Malvina says she quickly felt at home at Advanced Dental Centre.



Anne-Marie Bini BOH (Adel)
Oral Health Therapist

For Oral Health Therapist Anne-Marie Bini, there is nothing more rewarding than helping people develop great habits for dental health. Since completing her Bachelor of Oral Health at the University of Adelaide in 2008, Anne-Marie has worked in both private practice and the South Australian School Dental Service and gained extensive experience in both adult and child oral health.

TOOTH MOUSSE PLUS



PRODUCT
REVIEW

What is Tooth Mousse Plus?

Tooth Mousse Plus is a topically applied, great tasting cream that delivers a powerful combination of two proven tooth protection and strengthening technologies - RECALDENT (CPP-ACP) and fluoride.

RECALDENT (CPP-ACP) is a specific milk-derived protein casein phosphopeptide - amorphous calcium phosphate which binds calcium and phosphate so it can be delivered to tooth surfaces in a soluble form. As such, RECALDENT (CPP-ACP) protects and strengthens teeth in a similar way to proteins in saliva, which we recognise are essential for strong teeth and a healthy oral environment. RECALDENT (CPP-ACP) is the end result of many years of research by the University of Melbourne into the anticariogenic properties of milk.

RECALDENT (CPP-ACP) is refined from high quality milk, sourced from Australian and New Zealand cows, in a purpose designed manufacturing plant in Melbourne. It is then exported worldwide for final blending into various functional foods and dental products.

The role of fluoride in strengthening and protecting teeth has long been understood and it is recognised

that controlled fluoride uptake into teeth promotes a stronger and more acid resistant tooth structure (i.e. fluorapatite).

The combination of these two technologies enhances both their performances, giving a heightened level of effectiveness from a simple to use product. Tooth Mousse Plus is the best choice for additional protection, strengthening and desensitising.

Tooth mousse comes in 3 delicious flavours - vanilla, mint and strawberry.

Tooth Mousse Plus could be helpful

- If you have active decay in your mouth
- If you have sensitive teeth
- If you have erosion or tooth wear
- If you suffer from dry mouth
- If you have an acidic oral environment
- If you are suffering morning sickness during pregnancy
- If you are undertaking orthodontic treatment
- If you have white spot lesions
- If you are undertaking tooth whitening procedures
- If you are at increased risk of decay as a result of medical conditions (e.g. diabetes) or prescription medications

DID YOU KNOW ?



Since first opening our doors in 2002 and seeing our very first patient, we have continued to grow into the innovative, modern family practice we are now. We are very proud to announce that this expansion in services for our patients has meant we have out grown our current premises. As a result, we are in the process of constructing a new building to give

us the room we need. But do not worry, we are not moving far, it is all happening next door! It is a very exciting process which will provide you with a modern, comfortable and spacious building with state of the art equipment and the same service you are accustomed to. So please keep your eye on the development and we will keep you posted on the progress.

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