

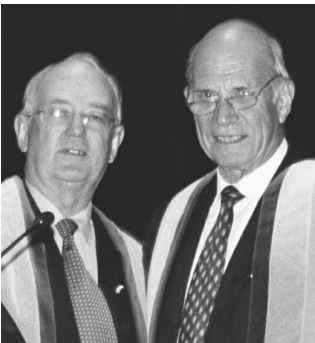


# International College of Dentists Australasian Section

## Newsletter

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### Past President's message



We have recently seen a most successful Convocation in Adelaide in March, in which a large number of new Fellows were inducted into the College, who were attending the Australian Dental Congress. The event was very well attended, including many Fellows from interstate

Following the formal Convocation, we enjoyed an excellent luncheon which had been organised by our South Australian Regents.

As reported at the Convocation and elsewhere, the College continues to be a source of funding for philanthropic projects in this area of the world and we remain open to proposals from Fellows for assistance in such endeavours. Of course, the College-funded activities are just part of the efforts of our Fellows who, as leaders of the profession, are involved in a number of projects in South East Asia and the Pacific. It is the duty and privilege of this section of the College to provide grants to assist such endeavours.

By the time you read this, Dr Clive Ross will have been installed as your President for the next two years. Clive conducts a specialist restorative practice in Auckland city and has had a most eminent career in Dentistry. It is difficult to summarise his outstanding curriculum vitae, and do it justice, due to the high number of professional highlights. He has served his profession with distinction, both in New Zealand and internationally. A past Chairman of Council of the New Zealand Dental Association, he also chaired the New Zealand Dental Council for six years. He has been chosen to serve on a number of Government committees and statutory bodies and was honoured by the Queen, in 1998, with the distinguished award of Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. Internationally, he has served on a number of dental committees and working groups and his international career received the highest approbation with his election to the Presidency of the FDI World Dental Federation in 1991. The Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists is indeed honoured to have such an individual to serve as its President and I wish him well for his period of office.

On a personal note, it has been a privilege to preside over this Section of the College and I thank you for your support. I would like to thank, in particular, the Board of Regents who are responsible for the ongoing organisation of the College, which relies on the efforts of a small number of volunteers to organise functions, manage its finances, review requests for aid projects, liaise with our head office in the USA, publish our Newsletter, deal with correspondence and maintain our data base of Fellows. Whilst I am loathe to single out any one of our hardworking Regents, I must give special thanks to our Registrar, Braham Pearlman, for his diligent organisation during my term of office.

Your membership of this organisation, as a Fellow, denotes your potential or function as a leader of the profession. Please continue your efforts to ensure that our dental standards remain at their highest level.

### Registrar's Report

The Australasian Section of the ICD continues to flourish. Our numbers are the highest in our history, with a total of 500 Fellows. That includes 339 Active Fellows, of whom 40 are from New Zealand, and 4 are residents of South East Asia and the Pacific. Life members number 136 in all, of whom 25 are New Zealanders.

The Section is sad to note the recent passing of Dr Robert Sharp AM, a Life Member, previously of the RAAF, in which he had a distinguished career.

The most recent Convocation of the Section was held in Adelaide, in conjunction with the Australian Dental Association Congress in March of this year. It was an outstanding success, with some 160 Fellows and partners attending the Convocation at which 35 New Fellows were inducted. The meeting was held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, a sumptuous venue, which was maintained in the President's lunch following the formal proceedings.

The Convocation was marked by a change of Office Bearers, noted elsewhere in this Newsletter. Dr Rob Butler has headed the Section for two years with his customary excellence of leadership and efficiency of administration.

**President:** Clive B Ross CNZM  
**Treasurer:** Gerald R Dickinson  
**Regents:** Peter Noblet, David Thomson

**Past President:** Rob Butler  
**International Councillor:** Geoffrey C. Hall AM  
**Registrar:**

**Vice President:** Braham Pearlman  
**Editor:** Dick Cook AM RFD  
Jackie Robinson

In fact his time of office was extended prematurely, when he was obliged to step in at short notice to conduct the International Meeting in Sydney in 2004, because the then President, Dr Neil Henry AM was unavailable due to illness. Neil has subsequently made a full recovery and has only recently retired from the Board of Regents.

The next Australian Dental Association Congress is scheduled for Sydney in March 2007, and as customary, a full Convocation of the Section will be organised in association with that meeting. However, there are likely to be two Convocations held in 2006: one in Wellington, New Zealand, in conjunction with the New Zealand Dental Association Biennial Congress, and possibly a Melbourne meeting, at the time of the ADA Victorian Branch meeting/ADIA Exhibition in late April.

Regional fellowship meetings are always well attended. A particularly successful evening was held in Adelaide recently, staged by the two South Australian Regents, Peter Noblet and Geoff Hall. A series of short presentations by Fellows involved in overseas aid projects intrigued and fascinated those fortunate enough to be in the audience. A Queensland regional meeting is in the planning.

Lastly, a Registrar's recurring lament: a plea to Fellows to let the new Registrar know of any significant changes in your own or other Fellows' circumstances - changes of address, honours received, life changes, including the final one.

Dr Braham Pearlman  
Retiring Registrar, Australasian Section ICD

## ICD Australasian Section has a new Registrar

Dr Jackie Robinson of Sydney was elected Registrar of the College's Australasian Section at the meeting of Regents on 4th March.

Fellows are asked to direct changes in their contact details to Jackie via one of the following addresses:-  
Email:-jackie\_robinson@iinet.net.au or

10 Bendtree Way  
Castle Hill, NSW 2154  
telephone: (02) 8850 0546

## Editorial Notice

The Newsletter editor welcomes contributions from fellows which can be sent to:-

8th Floor  
68 St Georges Tce  
PERTH WA 6000 (Hard copy)  
OR  
dick@orthodonticclinic.com.au  
(emailed copy -photographs acceptable)

## Email Addresses

In common with many organisations, the Australasian Section of the ICD can foresee cost savings and increased convenience to fellows by electronic distribution of the Newsletter.

While this may not happen in the life of the current Board of Regents it is planned to add emails of fellows to the address database.

To this end fellows are asked to forward their email addresses to either of the above addresses to start this process.

## Oral Health Project Support

The Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists supports many worthwhile oral health related projects throughout the Asia-Pacific Region. Due to the increasing number of requests for ICD support, criteria have been introduced to assist the Board of Regents in comparing the wide variety of requests and to assist the Board in making informed decisions on which projects can be supported. The Board seeks to support those projects which are most likely to achieve a sustainable improvement in oral health and which, of course, are within the financial means of the Section to support.

For further information or to request an application for ICD project sponsorship, please contact the Registrar - email: jackie\_robinson@iinet.net.au.

All requests for project support will be considered at the annual ICD Board of Regents meeting.

## Promotion for one of our Fellows in the Army Reserve

Dr Janet Scott (her title in civilian life) has been promoted to the position of Commanding Officer of the Third Health Support Battalion, which is a field hospital.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott has also been promoted to the rank of Colonel and is the first Reserve Dental Officer to be promoted to Colonel in a non-consultative position.

She is the first dentist to command a Health Support Battalion and the first female in the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps to be promoted to Colonel.

Colonel Scott was commissioned in the Army Reserve in 1982 as a Captain in the 4th Field Dental Unit and since has had an outstanding career rising through the ranks to her last posting as the Senior Health Officer, 9th Brigade, at Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.

Colonel Scott was a recipient of a Prince of Wales Award and served as Honorary Aide-de- Camp to the Governor of South Australia from 1992 to 1998.

She is a specialist maxillo-facial surgeon and has her own private practice in Adelaide.

## NEW FELLOWS INDUCTED IN ADELAIDE 5th MARCH 2005

### **Roger ANTONIAZZI BDS (Adel), MBA (Univ SA) General Practitioner, Adelaide**

Service in SA Dental Service - former Assistant Regional Director and Head of Unit, Councillor ADASA Council since 1994, past President ADASA Branch, Member Dental Board of SA, member subcommittees of SA and Federal ADA

### **Anthony AU BDS (Syd), MDS (Syd), FRACDS, FADI Prosthodontist, Sydney**

Past Lecturer in Occlusion and Fixed Prosthodontics, Univ Syd, has lectured extensively in Australia and overseas on Orofacial pain, TM disorders and occlusion. Past President Australian-Asian Association of Dentists (1994 - 1999)

### **Keith BAETZ BSc (Wits), BDS (Wits), MDS (Syd) Prosthodontist, Sydney**

Clinical Supervisor MDS Prosthodontics and Orofacial pain, Univ Syd 1980 - 2000. Past and Current executive positions on Aus Soc Advancement Anaes Dent, Eastern Subs Dental Group, Alpha Omega Int Dental Fraternity, Acad Aus and NZ Prosthodontists, Dental Aesthetics & Ceramics Society

### **John BERGMAN BDS (Melb), LDS (Vic), MDS (Melb) Periodontist, Melbourne**

Clinical demonstrator Univ Melb, Past President Aus Soc Perio (Vic Br), Past Chair Dental Health Educ Cttee ADAVB, Past Chair Oral Health Educ. Cttee. Federal ADA, National Co-ordinator ADA Federal Dental Health Week 1999 & 2000, member various ADAVB and ASP ctees, has represented the ADAVB on Victorian Govt planning groups

### **Geoffrey BORLASE BSc (Otago), BDS (Otago), MDS (Otago), FRACDS Prosthodontist, Sydney**

Past Tutor and Examiner Univ Otago, Tutor Univ Syd u/Grad & post/Grad, Examiner RACDS, Secretary/Treasurer RACS Convocation Auckland 2000

### **Sameer BOHLE BDS (Bombay), MDS (Syd) Cert ADEC (Aus) Public Health Dentistry Sydney**

Director Southern Oral Health Network NSW Conjoint Lecturer Sch Public Health and Comm Medicine Univ NSW Teaching Fellow Dept Prev Dent Nat Univ Singapore 1993-1995, Spec Dent Officer Dept Health Papua New Guinea 1991 - 1993

### **David BUTLER BDS (Syd), Dip Clin Dent (Syd) General Practitioner, Launceston (Tas)**

Director Clinical Services Oral Health Services Tasmania, VDS Royal Dental Hospital Melbourne, Chair Oral Health Services Tasmania Educ & Research Unit, Member Aus Health Ministers Advisory Cttee, Conciliator/mediator Health Complaints Commission Tasmania, Councillor ADA Tas

### **Rosemary CANE BDS Hons (Syd) Academic, Research University of Tasmania**

Res Fellow Oral Health Univ Tas, Researcher NHMRC Strategic Res Devel Grant, Res Officer Oral Health Workforce Educ Project Tasmania, ADA Federal Dental Auxiliaries Cttee, Reviewer J Primary Care

### **Mark CORDATO BDS (Syd), MDS (Syd) Orthodontist, Bathurst (NSW)**

Secretary Western Division ADA (NSW) 1992 - 2004, Annual visiting P/Grad Lecturer to Khon Kaen University Thailand, 1997 Jointly established 'Ozdent' email discussion group, Long time advocate to encourage rural dental training and placements

### **Phillip CROCKER BDS (Syd), FRACDS General Practitioner, Tumut NSW**

Past Tutor Faculty of Dentistry Univ Syd, Past Chair ADA Southern Division NSW Past President Tumut Rotary Club, Past Harris Fellow, Past member NSW Regional Cttee RACDS incl Treasurer, Meritorious Service Award RACDS, President Tumut Aero Club

### **Douglas CUSTANCE BDS (Qld) General Practitioner; Toowoomba Qld**

ADAQ Delegate to State Council 1968-1978, President & Secretary Toowoomba Sub Branch ADAQ, President West Toowoomba Apex Club

### **Graeme EWERS BDS (WA), PhD (WA), FICD, FPFA General Practitioner Wongan Hills (WA)**

Visiting Assoc Prof Fixed & Removable Prosthetics Northwestern Univ 1974 - 1976, 1983, P/T Lecturer in Dental Materials Univ WA, Member Dental Board of WA, Past Captain & President Cottesloe Golf Club, Team Dentist West Coast Eagles, has lectured in Asia and North America

### **Paul FITZ-WALTER BDS (Qld), MDS (Melb), LDS (Vic), FRACDS Endodontist, Melbourne**

P/T P/Grad Clinical Demonstrator Univ Melb, Cttee Member and Past President Aust Soc Endodontology (Vic Branch), Past President Aus & NZ Academy of Endodontists, Member Specialist Practitioner Advisory Cttee Dental Prac Board Vic

### **David GROSSBERG BDS (Wits), Cert Perio (Penn), Dipl American Board of Perio, Periodontist, Sydney**

Specialist Clinical Assoc in Periodontics Univ Sydney, VDO Specialist Periodontist Westmead Hospital, President Aus & NZ Academy of Periodontists, has lectured extensively in Australia and overseas

### **Ian HEWSON BDS (WA), FRACDS, FPFA, FADI General Practitioner Melbourne**

VDO Royal Melb Hospital, Head Dental Unit Alfred Hospital, Clinical Demonstrator Univ Melb, Disaster Victim identification team, Cancer Council of Vic Head & Neck cancer cttee, Director RACDS foundation, ADAVB Quality Assurance Cttee, Past Chair ADA Group D

### **Gregory JAUNAY BA (Adel), BDS (Adel), Grad Cert Dent (Adel), Grad Dip Clin Dent (Adel)**

#### **General Practitioner Adelaide**

ADA (SA Br) Councillor and Committees Past President, Past Chair P-Grad Cttee in Dentistry Univ Adel, Past President Prosthodontic Society (SA Branch), Past Councillor Unley City Council, Paul Harris Fellow Rotary International; Foundation Member Art Gallery of SA, RAADC 1969 -1975

### **Peter KING BDS (Syd), MDS (Syd) Special Needs Dentistry Newcastle (NSW)**

Visiting Staff Specialist (S N Dentistry) Hunter Area Health Service, Visiting Staff Specialist (SND) Westmead Hospital, First President Aust Soc of Special Care in Dentistry, Editorial Bd of Int Journal of Disability & Oral Health, Board of Studies RACDS Division of S N Dentistry, Voluntary dental service India and Romania

### **Stephen LANGFORD BDS (Adel), MDS (Adel), FRACDS Orthodontist, Adelaide**

Tutor orthodontic grad program Univ Adel, ADA SA Branch Councillor 3 years incl Secretary and Treasurer, Chair OS OM Study Group Adel 1997 - 1999, SA Regional Cttee RACDS 16 years, Chair Aus Begg Ortho Soc 10 years, President ASO SA Branch 1992, Secretary 2002 - 2004 & present Councillor ASO Federal

### **Ian LEMMEY BDS (Adel), FPFA**

#### **General Practitioner, Sydney**

Former Dental Officer RAN, Senior Clin Associate Univ Sydney, Hon member panel of Dentist's Spastic Centre of NSW Dental Consultant Defence Recruiting Sydney, Organising Cttee FDI Conference 2003, Fellow Aus Academy of Arts Education

### **Michael McGUINNESS BDS (WA), Cert Further Ed (CGLI) General Practitioner, Perth**

Past C1inTutor Univ WA, Past Councillor ADA WA Branch, Visiting Clin . : : cturer Univ WA 1984 - 1986, President Aus Soc of Endodontology (WA - ,anch) 1986, Lecturer Prosthodontics Univ WA 1996/97, Head of Department School of Oral Health Sciences Univ WA 1998 - 2000, Member Dental Board of WA, Director Oral Health Centre WA (OHCWA) Building Project 2000-2002, Director Aust Dental Council

### **Luke MOLONEY BDS (Melb), MDS (Melb), FRACDS, FPFA Endodontist, Melbourne**

Honorary Senior Fellow Univ Melb, Consultant Endodontist Royal Childrens Hospital, Cttee member Sec/Treasurer Aust Soc Endodontology 2001 - 2003, Past President, Sec/Treasurer and Current Cttee member Aus Soc Endodontology Vic Branch, Sec/Treasurer Aust & NZ Academy of Endodontists 1995 - 1997, Past Member various ADA Ctees

### **Christopher MUIR BDS (Hon (Qld), MDS (Adel), FDSRCS (Eng), FRACDS, Dip Oral Surgery RACDS, Qld Univ Medallist 1974**

#### **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Brisbane**

Councillor ADA (Qld Branch) 1983, Councillor/Treasurer ANZAOMS 1987-1988, 1997-2001, Chair ANZAOMS Biennial Conference 2001, Visiting specialist various hospitals Brisbane & Bundaberg, Tutor Dept of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Univ of Qld

### **Bruce MUNROE BDS Hons (Syd) General Practitioner, Lake Macquarie (NSW)**

Cttee and Past Chair ADA Newcastle Div Cttee 1978 - 1991, Australasian Osseointegration Society NSW Treasurer 1998 to present, AOS Federal Treasurer 2003 - present, Treasurer & Organising Ctee AOS National Conference 2005, Commodore Lake Macquarie Yacht Club 2000 - 2003

### **Ian NEWNHAM BDS (WA), MDS (WA), FRACDS (Perio) Periodontist, Perth**

Senior Lecturer in Periodontics Univ Witwatersrand 1981, Senior Lecturer Univ WA 1982 - 1986, P/T Clinical Teacher Univ WA, Federal President Aus Soc Periodontology 2002 - 2003, Secretary Aus & NZ Academy of Periodontists

**Hien NGO BDS (Adel), MDS (Adel)**

**General Practitioner, Adelaide**

Research Director CACDRC Univ Adel, Councillor ADA SA Branch 1992 - 1995, Hon Member and Councillor Vietnamese Odontostomatology Assoc, Chair Scientific Cttee of IADR (SEA Div) 2003, Has lectured in Australia and Overseas, Editorial Boards of J Dentistry and J Oral Health & Preventive Dent

**Bruce SIMMONS BDS (Adel), BDS (Adel), FADI**

**Public Health Dentistry, Alice Springs (NT)**

Member Dental Board of NT, Past Councillor ADA (NT Branch), Member NHMRC Expert Advisory Panel 1988 - 1990, Member NHMRC Working Party on Provision of Dental Services for Disadvantaged Groups 1992 - 1993, Past Chair and President of Ross Park and Anzac Hill Schools, various positions on Council of Government School Organisations including COGSO Regional Chairperson

**David SHEEN BDS (Syd), MHP (UNSW)**

**General Practitioner, Sydney**

Provincial Dental Officer Eastern Highlands Province Papua New Guinea 1981 - 1983, Registrar Westmead Hospital 1983 - 1985, VDO Canterbury District Hospital 1986 - 2000, Editor/Secretary Aus Health & Development Group 1985 - 1990, Coordinator ADA1AusAID support for Eritrean Maxillofacial & Dental Program 1992 - 1997, Senior Clin Assoc Univ Sydney 1996 - 2003, Joint Coordinator Maubara Volunteer Dental Program East Timor

**Roger SMALES BDS (Otago), MDS Hons (Otago), DDS (Otago),**

**FDSRCS (Edin), FHKAM (Dental Surgery), FICD**

Former Professor, University of Hong Kong, Prosthodontist

Past Dean Faculty of Dentistry Univ Adel, past Assoc Dean (Res) and Line Mgr Cons Dentistry and Oral Diagnosis Univ Hong Kong, extensive research in long-term clin behaviour of restorative materials and cost-effectiveness in general practice, research supervision of many P/grad students plus academic staff of Peoples Republic of China

**Ian SMYLLIE BDS (Adel)**

**General Practitioner, Adelaide**

Councillor ADA (SA Branch) 1982 - 1988, President ADA (SA Branch) 1987, V -President & Treasurer 26th Australian Dental Congress, Co-founding Trustee and President/Chair Board of Mngmt (1995 - 2003) SA Foundation for Dental Educ & Research (SAFDER), Ministerial appointee to Dental Professional Conduct Tribunal, Chair Development Cttee/Finance Cttee and Member Board of Adelaide Festival of Arts 1998 - 2001

**Barbara TAYLOR BDS (Adel), MDS (Syd), FRACDS Periodontist, Sydney**

Head Dept Periodontics Sydney Dental Hospital, Clin Senior Lecturer & Clin Coordinator MDS (Periodontics) Program Univ Syd, Chair University Liaison Cttee, Member Local Organising Cttee FDI World Dental Congress Sydney 2003, Chair Organising Cttee 42nd Scientific Meeting IADR (ANZ Division) 2002, Member Univ Oslo Local Organising Cttee New Frontiers in Oral Immunology Conference Lillehammer (Norway) 2001, Convenor Publications Cttee RACDS 2000 - 2002; Chair Central Sydney Area Health Service Ethics Review Cttee 1999 - 2002, Secretary NSW Regional Cttee RACDS

**Catherine TAYLOR-GROENLUND BDS (Syd), MDS (syd), MHP**

**(UNSW), Dip Marketing, (UNSW)**

**General Practitioner/Academic, Sydney**

Aboriginal Medical Service NSW Dental Officer 1978 - 1980, Lecturer Faculty of Dentistry Univ Syd, Acting Assoc Dean Curriculum 2005, Lecturer Faculty of Dentistry Univ Hong Kong 1980 - 1981, Assistant to Dental Officer Regional Office for Europe WHO 1984 - 1986, Member of FDI Office Staff Congresses 1974 - 1986

**Daniel VICKERS BDS (Syd), MDS (Syd)**

**Orthodontist, Sydney**

Senior Specialist Clin Assoc Univ Syd Orthodontic Grad Program, Councillor 1990 - 2000 and President 1996 - 1998 Aus Soc Orthodontists, Executive member of various dental groups and societies incl President Northern Suburbs Dental Group 1995 - 1996, V -President and Secretary positions of Hills Dental Study Group, Chair Finance Cttee ASO (NSW)

**Terence YUEN BDS (Adel), FRACDS**

**General Practitioner, Adelaide**

Clinical Tutor Dept Dentistry Univ Adel 1975 - 1984, Senior dental consultant Aust Craniofacial Unit & Dept Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Royal Adelaide Hospital, Joint Coordinator Lions East Timor Dental Project, established mobile dental clinic in East Timor

**Phillippe ZIMET BDS (Melb), MScOralBiol (Maryland), Cert Endo (Maryland), FRACDS**

**Endodontist, Melbourne**

Consultant Endodontist Monash Medical Centre, Senior Fellow Univ Melb, President Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation, President Aus Soc of Endodontology 2001 - 2003, Chair Infection Control Cttee ADA (Vic Branch) 1998 - 2003, Regent Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity 1992 - 1996, Chair Dental Nurses Training Cttee ADA (Vic Branch) 1991, plus executive and Chair positions on many Endodontic, ADA and other dental groups.

## Queensland Fellows Dinner - May 2005

The Board of Regents has a policy of staging ICD functions in various States to facilitate the attendance of Fellows resident in that state. These functions are open to all Fellows and their partners and interstate attendees are most welcome.

A dinner has been organized in Brisbane at the United Services Club 182 Wickham Terrace on Friday 13 May 2005. It will be held in the Moreton Room from 7.00pm. The dress is lounge suit and the cost will be \$70.00 a head. For further information please contact:-

Dr. David Thomson, Craigston, 217 Wickham Terrace Brisbane 4000 (Tel: 07 3236 9477) or Dr Neil Henry, P.O. Box 18, Wynnum QLD 4178 (Tel: 07 3396 1233) by 6 May 2005.

## ICD Adelaide Dinner Nov 2004

A very successful dinner for South Australian Fellows and their partners was held in November 2004 at the Adelaide Club. Some sixty people attended including the then President of the College, Rob Butler who addressed the gathering.

Apart from being a very pleasant social occasion, the dinner created an opportunity for fellows to informally discuss the role and relevance of the College.

After dinner, four local fellows spoke briefly about their professional commitment in another country.

- Bob Jones with respect to surgical training in Bangladesh
- Colin Twelftree relating to his involvement with an orphanage in Vietnam.
- Hien Ngo with regard to dental education at Ho Chi Minh City Dental School and finally
- Terry Yuen about his role as coordinator of the Lions East Timor Dental Project.

All the speakers were quite inspirational and deserve the support and admiration of the College and its fellows.

## Lions' East Timor Dental Project by Terry Yuen March 2005

I first went to East Timor in Year 2000. There was only one dental clinic providing extraction services.

Lions Clubs donated \$25,000.00 and Lions East Timor Dental Project was born in Year 2001.

A modern dental clinic was established at Policlinic PAS, a suburban community clinic in Dili. The clinic is situated at Becora about 3 km from the city centre. It is equipped with a mobile dental chair and a mobile ADEC cart with high speed, slow speed and ultrasonic scaler. There are a mobile suction unit and a mobile dental light. The equipment can be packed into the back of a car for an outreach service to the remote villages.

The program supports the employment of an East Timorese Dental Nurse who runs the clinic on a day to day basis. Australian dentists visit the clinic once every 3 months to teach and mentor the Dental Nurse and also treat patients as required.

The challenge for the Australian dental profession is to maintain the support on a long-term basis.