



PROBE 2016

Editor's Note



Congratulations 5th years! Now that your journey to becoming a dentist is officially complete, I hope you all go on your well-deserved breaks!

Every year it has always been a 5th year exec who, with their fellow colleagues, publish the Probe. However, this year nobody ran. So instead you get me - an everyday average third year dental student tasked with the creation of a yearbook dedicated to many strangers (I'm sorry for not connecting with my seniors sooner.)

If it's any consolation, I still forget the names of about a 1/4 of the people in my grade. Perfect man for the job am I right?

Thank you to everyone who assisted in the creation of this Probe. Especially to **Caitlyn Huang** for designing quite the aesthetic cover (a thousand apologies for forgetting to credit you in the physical copy...). As always, the support of those around me helped me overcome my inexperience in this role. I cannot fully express my gratitude to the AUDSS portfolios who delivered their reports (mostly on time) and the creative individuals who took on the role of writing year reports.

Of course, thank you to Josh for doing one final task as Publications committee in compiling + editing the 5th year reports.

Truly, arigatou from the heart.

That is why I will break the tradition of complaining about the mammoth job that is creating the Probe because it all went smoothly. **So many complaints.**

This was a micromanaging nightmare.

I received a list of 85 BDS V student names but only received half that number in profiles.

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It is now 2.34am in Kyoto...at this rate I won't get these printed on time. Hahaha right, I forgot to mention that I am working on the Probe whilst overseas. I've discovered this period that most people waste called 'sleep'. No need to wake up early for day trips if you never slept to begin with. I hope my hotel neighbours don't complain of the baritone muttering and occasional maniacal laugh coming from the shared living room.

I sincerely apologise to 5th years whose profiles are not in this. Hopefully, I didn't let you guys down but to be honest...I have a feeling most don't really care.

Thank you to those who did reply to my emails and gave a reason as to why they were late/couldn't do it.

I appreciate it, even if its a simple "No. – sent from my iphone." because at least that way I get closure.

"What? Isn't your job just to put together the work of others?". Oft...I actually felt that one.

Wish me luck as I sneak back into my hotel room without disturbing my room mates.

Please enjoy this picture of a cute deer who didn't seem to mind my presence.



Warm regards, Darren

PATRON'S REPORT



Dear Dental and Oral Health Students

The year has certainly come to a fast end. It seems like just yesterday when Austin invited me to be the AUDSS staff patron for 2016 – as you get older time seems to fly past. Thank you to Austin and Petronilla and the AUDSS Executive who have made this year a success.

This year has been another significant year for the dental school, staff and students. I should practice what I preach students ---- it's time to self-monitor, reflect back, and develop strategies for improvement

The lowest point: Professional Staff Review. This resulted in our school having to say goodbye to many of our dear colleagues who supported students and staff – some of whom had been with the school for over 20 years. We are trying to adjust to centralised faculty services. Strategy for improvement: take more time out on weekends and enjoy

A paperlite environment and open plan offices challenges: The dental school is to be relocated to the new AHMS building. This news comes with positives and challenges. We are going to an open plan

office were we 99.9% of academic staff will have no offices and we are going “paperlite” and thus rolling in the wheelie bins. We are sifting through our memories and past experiences. As we waded through our teaching materials, books, documents and an assortment of items, memories flood back and tears well up in our eyes. Strategy for improvement: to learn to use electronic devices for note taking and resist printing out documents. Buy some noise cancelling earphones.

End of an era: This year also marks the last full academic year that the AUDSS will have its home in the basement. It will be an end of a long era. Strategy for improvement: a new AUDSS common room hopefully somewhere on campus?

Highlights: I attended my first Community Outreach sleep out. I joined Margie and a dedicated group of students who watched a late night movie (pity the movie turned off just before the end part) and then a sleep over. I was great to see students caring for others in the community. I also attended my first Grand Dental Ball in 10 years (at least). This is what sometimes happens when you have children! It was a wonderful evening. It was lovely to see students all dressed up in the theme of the evening (Casino Royale). I also thoroughly enjoyed attending other student activities such as R U OK day. One thing that has struck me over past few years is the efforts made by the AUDSS to support their peers. I have also enjoyed tutoring my group of 2nd y BDS students on a Wednesday night. The ‘night shift’ brings with it lots of learning experiences for me as a tutor. The Howling Owl certainly a place to chill out after the long day.

In my 1st year as the BDS program coordinator –it’s been a real eye opener. I have been plunged into the deep end. I am learning a lot more about working with people, negotiating, problem-solving, putting out fires and investing energy on what’s important for student learning or quality improvement, when to accept that sometimes close enough is near enough, prioritisation and ‘it can wait til...’.

Thanks to all my colleagues who have helped me on my journey this year.

Parting words of wisdom: The light at the end of the tunnel is shiny and bright. The future of our profession is in your hands. There are many opportunities to make a real difference in improving the oral health of all members of our community – especially those who are often forgotten. I hope that all of you become the next innovators and leaders of our profession (private and public practice, public health, academia and research).

“The important thing is not to stop questioning.” & “Strive not to be a success but rather be of value”-Albert Einstein

“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life. Don’t let the noise of others’ opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart”. – Steven Jobs

All the best,
Dimitra Lekkas



DEAN'S REPORT

In Times of Change



My last written contribution to Probe was as part of the Editorial Committee in 1975. Back then we had a relatively new building (opened in 1968), Dr PRN Beasley was the Dean, and Adelaide had an excellent international reputation in dentistry, having given the world, among other things, Begg's lightwire orthodontics and the evidence-base for fluoridated toothpaste.

The Vietnam War had ended earlier in 1975 and Malcolm Fraser has just been elected Prime Minister after the Whitlam government has been sacked by the Governor General. It was a time of great change. Locally, the SA Dental Service had just been established in a bold initiative merging the Dental Department of the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the School Dental Service. The critics .. and there were many .. predicted the "death of dentistry" while the supporters saw this as an appropriate recognition of the fact the medicine and dentistry were "growing apart". Added to this, student numbers had grown to the extent that jobs were hard to find and up to half of each graduating class went overseas to work. They were uncertain but exciting times to be starting a career in dentistry. Fortunately, in the intervening years dentistry has not "died" and graduates from that time have established rewarding careers.

Forty years on we are still living in times of change. Our relationship with the SA Dental Service has matured to the extent that we have recently signed a 30-year contract to work together to continually improve educational and oral health outcomes for the community. Jobs are not as plentiful as they have recently been and, as has been the case before, people will probably need to seek out opportunities in areas of need. For the Dental School we have the added excitement .. and all of the associated challenges .. of moving to a new location in 2017. The new Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building will be home to the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Public Health. We now have the opportunity for the health professions to grow together again.

Our Dental School has a history of embracing change and finding opportunities and as a result we have maintained our excellent national and international reputation.

The year just past has been exciting, and it is good to pause and reflect, both individually and as a School, on achievements and on lessons learned. But as the Greek philosopher Heraclitus concluded 2500 years ago, "change is the only constant in life." By this time next year the School will be looking for new opportunities in a new location with new people to work with, and as individuals we will be reflecting on the achievements of another year. Exciting times to be involved in a career in dentistry - not really very different to 1975.

*Lindsay Richards,
Dean, School of Dentistry.*

AUSTIN AND PETRONILLA'S REPORT

Within the Dental School

The move to the new Dental School in West End is daunting but also an exciting one. This year has involved preparation for the move, and we have indeed come a long way! The AUDSS have represented the students, regularly meeting with the School of Dentistry, the University and SADS. For the first time, meetings with heads of other student societies and the Executive Dean of the Faculty were also organised to most effectively voice out student concerns. As the new building has limited space, and will be a shared common room with Medicine, Nursing and Dental students, we have pushed for a student common room space, which will hopefully be nearby the simulation clinic. We have also advocated for student lockers, as well as appropriate transportation and timetabling arrangements. This is an ongoing task, but we are making very good progress and our concerns are being heard and accounted for.

As the current ADH building will be obsolete late next year, we have definitely made the most of the basement common room, where we have held many of the last few highly cherished basement parties.

We have also been involved with the BDS curriculum review, receiving very positive feedback: "Thank you for your leadership and enthusiasm in preparing such a comprehensive submission for the review and for attending the interview, the Panel were impressed by the level of commitment shown by the student body to their learning and to the School."

Our Patron, the newly appointed A/Prof Dimitra Lekkas, with another title of BDS Coordinator in the dental school has been incredible! During her time as Patron, she has addressed many fundamental issues that students have been concerned with over the years. These included sessions on tutors and students working together in the school of Dentistry, how to effectively use

tutor feedback and an assessment update of the BDS curricula. These explored the role of tutors, challenges of clinical teaching, support provided to tutors, the tutor-student relationship, qualities of effective and ineffective tutors and students from both perspectives, tips for students, updates on clinical assessment standards and protocol, modified arrangements to coursework assessment policy, what to do if you have a concern, end of year assessment processes, student appeals processes...the list is endless!

With the support of our Patron, we have been able to address these points and have also been involved with the co-event with staff and students on "Colleagues Working and Learning Together: Dental Students and Staff Co-Creating Learning Activities and Outcomes."

The Pro-Vice Chancellor of Student Learning and other educators were pleased to hear about these student and staff initiatives and were impressed by the efforts of the AUDSS.

Within the University

Professional Staff Reform

The Professional Services Reform (PSR) had begun in mid-2015, involving gradual university-wide changes to centralise, beginning with the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences. During our presidency, we followed this matter closely, meeting regularly with academic staff and heads of school to discuss these issues. We also instigated meetings with the heads of other societies such as Psychology, Nursing and Medicine to discuss and address the pressing issues surrounding the PSR in order to avoid adverse effects on our faculty. We voiced our concerns to the university and at the meeting with the Executive Dean of Faculty.

Peer Mentorship Program

In 2016, AUDSS worked closely with Faculty of Health Sciences to launch the FHS Peer

Mentorship Program including Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Dentistry and Oral Health students. This allows commencing students from these respective degrees to be partnered up with a mentor and to be offered the specific support they require in the transition to university life.

We had a positive response from AUDSS, with several students offering to be mentors and undergoing a training program and access to online resources to be well-equipped for the role. Events were also held to allow opportunities for student mentors and mentees to meet one another in a social setting and to get to know more about what the FHS Peer Mentorship Program has to offer. This tied in closely with the student welfare services that AUDSS offers, and allowed greater access for AUDSS to support networks and resources for our society.

ADASA-AUDSS Involvement

The AUDSS has had a long-standing relationship with ADA South Australia (ADASA), with the ADASA Mentorship Program allowing dental students to be partnered with a dentist mentor from ADA. This program has been running for several years, however one of the key challenges faced has been the maintenance of mentor-mentee relationship over the years. AUDSS and ADASA have worked together to try to address this, and decided this year to hold an ADA Mentorship Re-Connect Evening to help students who have lost contact with their mentors to regain their contact and to meet other dentists who could also potentially provide support or mentorship. Furthermore, the Mentorship Program has been revised so that mentors are allocated for students from third year of BDS, rather than first year, at a time when the students are entering more clinical years and could find greater benefit from a dentist mentorship for more clinical matters. This new mentorship program spans for five years, with students having support by their mentor until their second year out of



graduation, giving time for them to find their feet in the workforce.

Additionally, AUDSS and ADASA have organised networking and social events, such as the highly successful Lawn Bowls event held earlier in the year, allowing for some friendly competition in a relaxed, social setting. Learn from Our Experiences event was held in September where recent graduates provided insight and advice regarding the first few years of graduation. Later this year, we will also have the ADASA Cocktail Party for final year students, giving opportunity to celebrate the conclusion of their degree and also as a networking opportunity.

Within the AUDSS

The activity of the AUDSS has increased exponentially over the past few years, and this year was no exception.

IT

This year, the AUDSS launched a new website with a refreshed, professional layout and simple navigate sitewide. This has been highly successful with several professional contacts being received through the website and new companies taking interest in AUDSS. One such example is a Singapore Dental Group, who made contact with AUDSS and subsequently visited Adelaide to provide a talk to students approaching graduation about opportunities for working in Singapore. We had very positive feedback from our sponsors and were impressed with the professionalism of the website.

Marketing and Secretary

In the last few years, with the expansion of AUDSS and its services to students, there have been a record number of students applying for AUDSS memberships, and this year's membership drive proved that an increasing number of students are taking interest in being involved

with their student society and making the most of its services. The Marketing team and Secretary have been pivotal to the success of the membership drive this year. With the increasing activities of the AUDSS, we have needed to expand the general marketing committee to two members.

The sale of the AUDSS hoodies (and exclusive graduate hoodies for final year students) have been highly successful, with students having a say in the colour and design through an online poll. Additionally, the Marketing team have helped AUDSS form a new partnership with Uber, allowing AUDSS members to receive a free ride to Grand Dental Ball, or for use in the month of September. Furthermore, we are excited about the release of the AUDSS Apparel store.

Events

The Events calendar was packed this year, with various activities catering for a wide range of students' interests. The infamous basement

parties reached full capacity, each with its own theme, for example, Hawaiian. Additionally, the AUDSS has developed stronger relations with the Adelaide University International Society. This meant that we were able to collaborate with this society and combine our AUDSS pubcrawl with their International Neon Party, creating a large-scale event with hundreds of attendees, allowing AUDSS students to meet students from the International Society.

AUDSS has a large number of keen sports players who participated in various inter-year competitions such as inter-year soccer and volleyball. This showcased the talents of our AUDSS cohort, and the friendly rivalry between year levels. Furthermore, the AUDSS Bake-Off event was, once again, very successful, and revealed many hidden and not-so-hidden culinary talents of our cohort.

Collaboration with Adelaide University Surgical Society (AUSS)

This year, the AUDSS introduced a new committee member, the AUSS representative, to work with the Adelaide University Surgical Society and establish close networks and relations. This meant that AUDSS members had access to more events with the Medicine students than in previous years. We have also had many suturing workshops specifically for Dental students, supported by our sponsor, Smiles R Us Dental. AUDSS students have also been invited to attend other AUSS events such as Anatomy Night and Hood Sweeney Financial Nights. This collaboration has significantly enhanced the learning and practical experience opportunities for our students.

Student Affairs

The expansion of the Student Affairs portfolio in both the student welfare and education aspects has demanded the need for an additional executive and general committee member. Additionally, an academic Student Affairs sub-committee was formed this year, ensuring each year level is catered for adequately and allowing more students to get involved with AUDSS through peer-to-peer learning and teaching. With the successes of the group and individual learning series, we have been able to achieve significant sponsorship of the program by Bank of Queensland Specialist, which reflects the value of the student education program. The AAPDP academic series and workshops were also designed to address both BDS and BOH students of all year levels. Post-session surveys provided positive feedback and valuable suggestions, which helped guide the planning of future sessions. From the student welfare perspective, R U OK? Week encouraged to start conversations and discuss issues relating to mental health and individual wellbeing. The AUDSS Buddy Program has also been refined to include buddies from multiple year levels in small groups, with various meet and greet and re-connect events.

AUDSS also teamed up with SportsMed SA to run complimentary physiotherapy sessions for students. These were designed to reduce the risk of work-related injury and strain, whilst also teaching students how to stretch effectively and mobilise various joints and muscles which are easily strained and fatigued by practicing dentist-



Dental laboratory observations

This year, the AUDSS also negotiated with the dental laboratory at Adelaide Dental Hospital to provide the opportunity for students to attend observation sessions throughout the year. A roster was devised so students can apply to visit the ADH labs online on our website, observe technicians and ask questions about the various laboratory stages involved in the construction of fixed and removable prostheses. The feedback received from students has been very positive, and this experience has been insightful and beneficial to their learning of these disciplines. Furthermore, this experience serves to strengthen the all-important clinician-technician relationship and interactions.

Partnerships/Sponsorships

The AUDSS has expanded and consolidated partnerships and relations with various individuals and organisations to make several possible events and opportunities a reality. For example, through a sponsorship agreement with Bank of Queensland Specialist, we were able to fly over an internationally renowned speaker from interstate to Adelaide, Dr Lincoln Harris, to provide a full-day seminar to students at no charge to our AUDSS students – a seminar that would otherwise cost thousands of dollars to graduate dentists. Our partnerships are integral to the services and events that AUDSS offers students at no charge or for a heavily subsidised price.

As you can see, it really has been a busy and productive year!

We hope you enjoy reading this long-anticipated yearly edition of the Probe.

*Warmest regards,
Austin Yoo and Petronilla Grace*

Secretary's report



It's been a great year being the AUDSS Secretary. Am I sad that it's come to an end?

No.
Yes.
Definitely :).

I've had a ball working with all the committee members to deliver a year full of events and activities to students. Even the 10am clean ups on Saturday mornings after basement parties have had their moments but what I've enjoyed the most is seeing how much everyone has grown from taking on the responsibilities associated with their role.

The AUDSS is a great platform to meet new people, develop exceptional organizational skills and gain an insight into how much time and hard work goes into putting on events, developing an academic and buddy program for students, pumping out newsletters, convincing sponsors to give us money and championing the cause of students. The committee has faced a wave of obstacles this year but everyone has tried their best to satisfy the needs and wants of the student population.

Thank you to the committee for working so hard this year and good luck to the incoming group! It'll be an interesting year with the transition to the new hospital site that will bring many new changes and challenges to the AUDSS.

Farewell basement parties. I'll miss you the most.
- Denise Hsueh



(Missing the better looking half of the committee)

Treasurer's report

It's always around this time of year that we look back on the year with rose tinted glasses and hindsight that is 20/20. This year we were left a nice small pot of money to get us started thanks to Harry and Julia.

I assessed the 2015 budget and made some conservative projections based on our income and spending also taking into consideration new projects that the executives wanted to implement.

It turns out I had the trifecta the AUDSS funds, a car and an after-hours pass to the ADH. It was a good way to meet new people. Denise and George began to make frequent appearances in my car. They were good sports and never once complained to me about my driving.

By January bills were rolling in fast camp deposits, O-week bags (yep that's 6K right there), freshers welcome lunch, BBQ, basement party, patrons welcome and lawn bowls. I was now an expert on the cost of sausages after the events team underestimated the number we would need at our first BBQ and forgot the alcohol Nathaniel and I ran a few errands on their behalf.

Sponsorships was now starting to slowly pick up momentum. Cash sales from the membership drive and events had me making frequent trips to the bank carrying very heavy suspicious looking brown paper bags.

Dent Camp happened, let's never speak of that again. I ended up with 24 bottles of vodka and 12 bottles of tequila in my car for safe keeping. Unfortunately, the basement office was deemed not safe for such a precious cargo. It remained in my car until the next planned basement party in August! The last 6 bottles of vodka were saved until the final year farewell. I bought 9Kg of Milo at a time on my trips to Costco and kept it in a secret hiding place, I only revealed the location to a select few committee members.

All in all, we moved from strength to strength in the finance portfolio. I enjoyed working with all the portfolios to support the great work that they do. I would like to say a huge thank-you to the Sponsorships team Nathaniel, Sal and Bella for bringing in new sponsors and strengthening our relationships with our existing Sponsors. I would also like to thank Austin, Petti, Denise for their ongoing support.



Achievements this year included leaving the AUDSS in a much more stable financial position than when I started. We also managed to reduce some unnecessary spending. I worked closely with our events team particularly George our events executive this year and the finance portfolio could not be in better hands for 2017.



Events' report

SEMESTER 2

Semester two brought us even bigger events! The continuation of inter-year sports became more competitive, with BDS4 taking home their back-to-back inter-year spot championships.

The Casino Royale Grand Dental Ball was held at the Adelaide Zoo Sanctuary this year and it turned out to be a great success.

With almost two hundred attendees, everyone was having a ball! Together, the students voted for their favourite BDS Educator, BOH Educator and Service to Students positions. These were awarded to Dr Lekkas, Kyla Burman and Clinton Kempster, and Lucy Ludlow respectively. Everyone dressed to impress and not one person missed out on photo opportunities in the photobooth. And just when you thought the night was over, the afterparty was kicking off at Distill shortly following the Casino Royale Ball.



It's finally come to that time of the year - final years of BOH3 and BDS5 are graduating. We all gather in the basement to celebrate their achievements and to see the basement in its full form one last time in the Final Year Farewell! This is the 2016 Events team. It's been a great pleasure!

Adios Amigo!

IT'S REPORT

Greetings everyone,

This is the IT report for 2016, which I have spent my precious spare time writing. Spare time which could have gone to watching Luke Cage or playing The Witcher 3.

The things I do for the AUDSS.

But I digress. 2016 has been a fantastic year for IT. The biggest thing is of course, the new website.



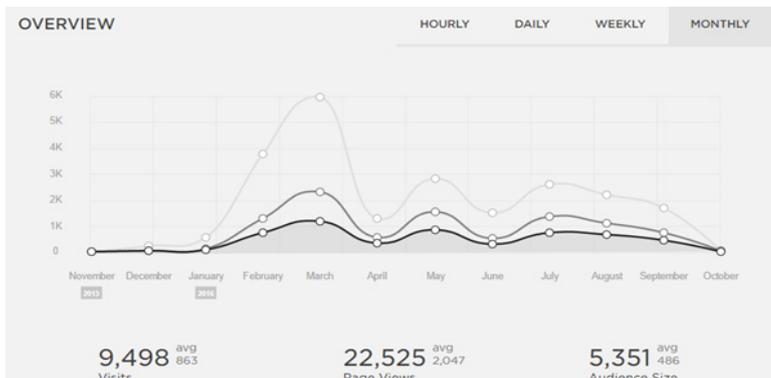
Damn that thing is sexy

On the topic of which, I have to extend many thanks to the hard work and support of all the other sub-committees; but in particular, Events, Marketing and Student Affairs, whose contribution has resulted in the resounding success of the new website. Special thanks to Austin, Emma, Joey and Alex. Also thanks to Nathaniel and Aleisha for handling the moolah.

Now, speaking from my experience as a dental student, I know my favourite component of the course has always been EBD. This is something which I have heard from students of every year.

"You know Max, sim lab is okay, but that systematic review on the efficacy of flossing just gets me wet." – A BDS2 student.

As such, to tickle the crave for statistical analytics in all dental students, I have provided some exciting graphs.



Behold, the power of statistics. Light grey line represents the page views; grey line represents the visits; Black line represents the audience.

The things

I do for AUDSS



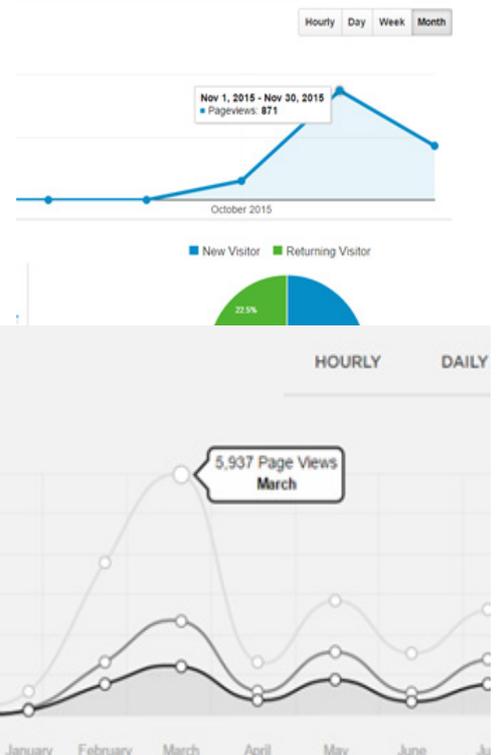
All the things in life I am missing out on.

"Damn that is one good looking graph," I hear you say.

Why yes, it is rather attractive.

But what does it all mean?

In short, in comparison to the previous website, the new website has resulted in an estimate of over four times more page views (keeping in mind, there are still 3 more months left of 2016). The true number cannot be confirmed, as unfortunately, the previous website was not tracked properly.

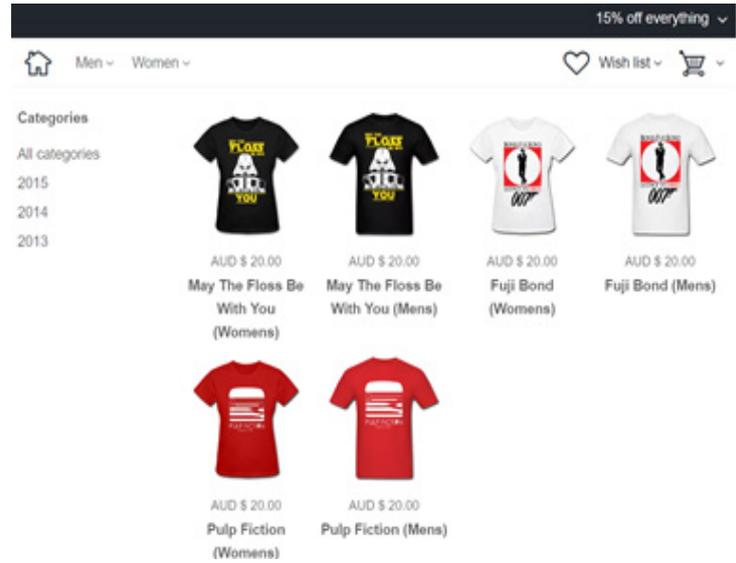


This success was due a number of factors, but most notably to the shift of the commerce system into one that was fully integrated to the website. I'm sure everyone has also filled in a form or two, in order to register for a workshop or an event. We have even recently started an online shirt store, accessible to anyone in Australia, and even internationally. In short, the website is busier, and better than ever.

Apart from this, IT have also begun to contribute heavily in the photography of events; with a potential video in the making. As usual, we have also assisted with the set-up of the audio and visual equipment of several events.

So all in all, it has been a year of growth and change, and I'm excited to see what happens next.

- From Max



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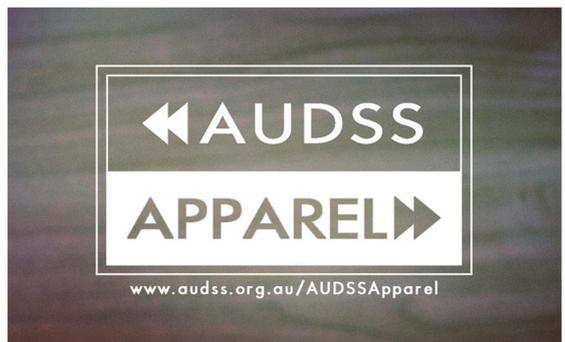
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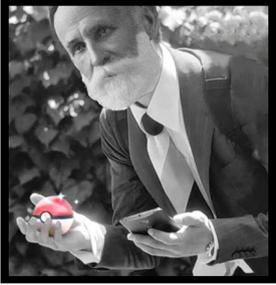
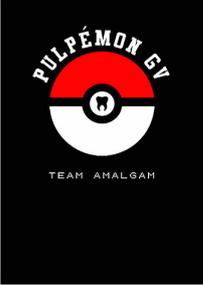


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Thanks for reading. Here's an artist potato.



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Dear Probe Readers,

Thanks for taking the time to read the Marketing Report. Let's be honest, I'm no comedian or author but after 3 years of Marketing, I'm pretty good at Photoshop and popculture references so hopefully this picture summary spoke to you more than words ever could. This year has been a lot a fun and hard work for Marketing. We have continued to design aesthetic posters and merchandise and also thrown in a few new initiatives into the mix. Thanks to Events, IT, Student Affairs and Publications for always keeping us busy. Special thanks to my Marketing Team, Terence and Kevin for all of your amazing contributions!

- Emma

Student Affairs 2016

Student Affairs 2015 team, led by Austin Yoo and Mustafa Mian, revolutionised the portfolio that we see today. In doing so, they left basketball size shoes to fill. So we measured. Combined, our feet are able to fit into a size 18 shoe. Knowing we had the potential, we walked into the new year with a plan.

Student Education

Group & Individual Learning

With the help of a GIL subcommittee, the GIL's program became a structured curriculum this year with 4 sessions per semester per year level, targeting the more difficult topics of each year. As per usual, the turn-out never disappoints, especially with the generosity of BOQ for sponsoring the exam review GILs for BDS3 & BDS4 (to the jealous younger years, it was a Domino Pizza classic over-catering). Those with past experience tutoring, or see themselves returning the favour in future years, Student Affairs is always looking for talent to help, so pop a message in the new year.

AAPDP? APPDP? APDPD? PDPDP? PeePee?

AUDSS Academic and Professional Development Program (i.e. AAPDP) is the series of sessions we host on Thursdays (99% of the time) with professional staff from every nook and cranny of SA. We took on last year's feedback (yes, feedback does matter!) and we attempted to tailor the program - more case-based presentations, more interaction with the profession and more of what you wanted to see. We saw our first presentation (to not BDS5) on implants, a bunch of prosthodontics, periodontics and oral surgery. This year we have also incorporated an AAPDP Certificate to reflect the professionalism of the program and reward students who engage in extra-curricular learning.

SSSC? SCSC? SS? SOS?

Who was the OCD (another acronym no doubt) who came up with all these? The Specialist Society Study Club (SSSC) this year have incorporated a series of seminars on: Oral Surgery, Endodontics, Prosthodontics, Periodontics and Orthodontics, kindly by a specialist in their field. Due to the nature of the clubs, these are only open to BDS4&5. Overall, the specialists are incredible and donate a large amount of their time and effort to teach (and we are incredibly fortunate - not to be taken for granted whoever gets involved).

Other: workshops and specialist networking nights

Online Access: HUGE THANK YOU (due to page limitations, size 12 Arial will have to do) to the IT team for putting together an amazing website! We were able to upload a vast amount of information regarding GILs (including an archive), AAPDP & GIL timetables, and also mental health resources from the Student Issue Magazines.

Student Welfare

Fresher's Information (online)

Immunisations, PCI screening and Criminal History Clearances

Please refer to information regarding Immunisations, Prescribed Communicable Infections (PCI) screening, Criminal History Clearances, Tuberculosis screening and First Aid Certificate on the Clinical Placements page. Further information and clarification will be provided to first year students during Orientation week.

AUDSS Information for New Students

The Adelaide University Dental Student Society (AUDSS) members have compiled a useful page for first year students to assist in finding suitable accommodation, as well as information regarding food and transport. Please visit the AUDSS page for more information: <http://www.audss.org.aufreshers/>.

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The Fresher's Guide to Surviving Dentistry

Welcome to Dentistry in Adelaide, first years! Preparation for uni can be quite stressful especially if you're moving from interstate or overseas. Watch this space for taste of Adelaide living, tips on accommodation and places to see and eat!

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Earlier this year we put together some information we thought would be useful for potential freshers and also gained access to having our AUDSS webpage linked to the Faculty of Dentistry online page! Critically, the website can now act as a platform for future years.

Physiotherapy Preventative Workshops

Combined with SportsMed SA this year we have attempted to address a chronic issue in dentistry - chronic pain. An important initiative was started in 2016 to prevent these injuries in our careers by tailored workshops with a physiotherapist to get the body moving and learn a little while we're at it.



Buddy Program

This year we threw everyone in the mix and tried a different structure. Rather than having buddy pairs, in each group we aimed to have a volunteer from each year so that the years in between can also benefit from the program. See *Figure 1* for vertical transfer of information diagram.



Figure 1.

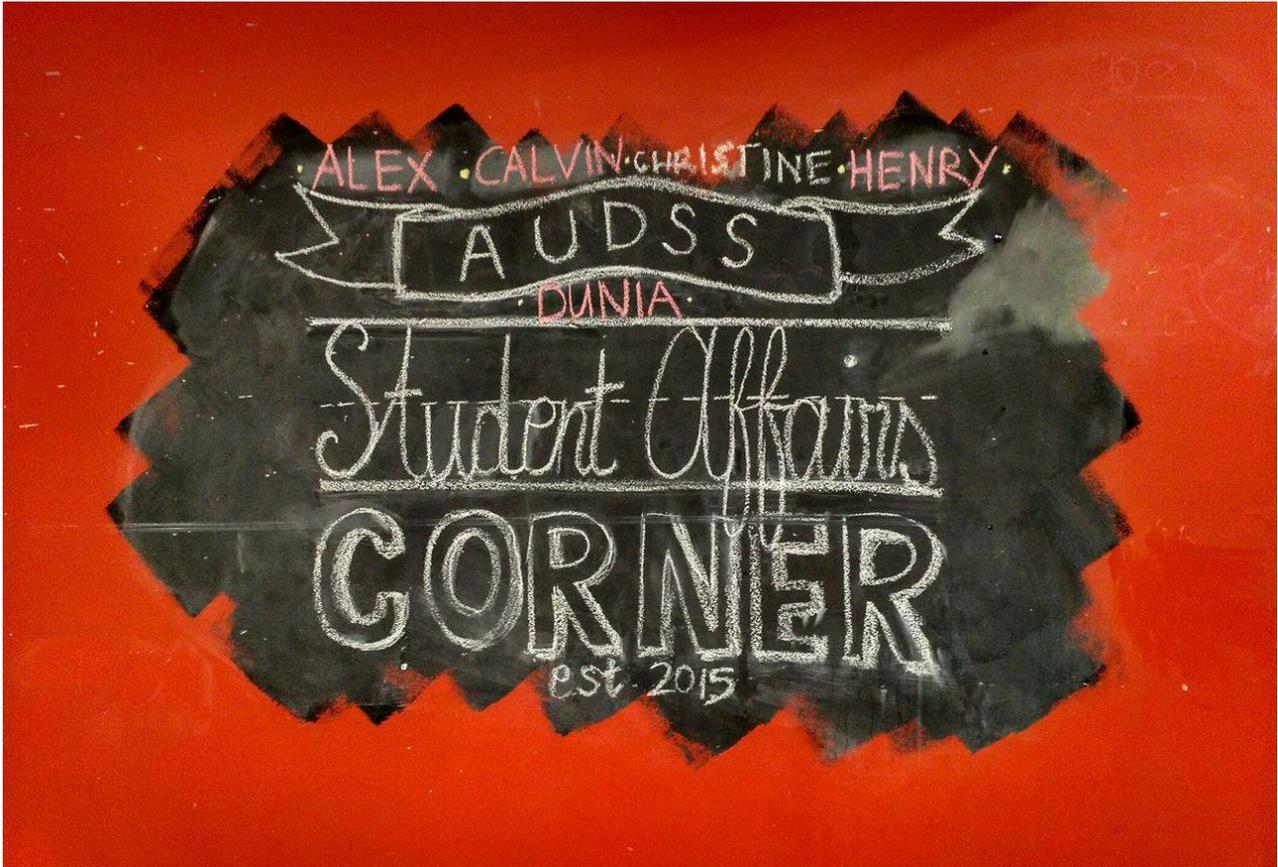
RUOK? Week

In collaboration with ADSA, we held another week long event, with a few new little initiatives including: healthy snacks, a photobooth to help spread the awareness through social media, and organised for an Adelaide Uni Counsellor to do a short talk on the official RUOK? Day. Shoutout to all the volunteers who helped set up, bake, and take photos during the week!



(All photos NOT P2P)





(Yes, we finally changed the names over to the 2016 team)

Finally, we would like to thank past Student Affairs teams for evolving the portfolio to what it is today. Particularly, we would like to warmly thank our general committee this year - Henry Lee for being our wise 5th year nomad, Dunia Khider for being an academic bulb and ensuring sure our hair was on fleek, and Calvin Chung for being ever-studious and ever-diligent.

So, with a little bit of seriousness, we can say we had fun this year, spamming your Facebook notifications and emails, and creating the gazillion events that Student Affairs include; we truly hope they were useful for you (and if they weren't, there'll be more Feedback Forms incoming muhaha).

Best of luck with your exams,
And, for the last time as Student Affairs,
Thank you,

Alex Khominsky and Christine Chan

OVERHEARD

PART 1

PEOPLE IN THE ADH SAY THE

STRANGEST THINGS...

The medical history

Op: So what pain killers are you currently taking

Pt: I am not sure they are small round and white

Op: Most medications are small and white so that doesn't narrow it down much

Pt: Not Viagra that's blue.... Or so I have heard

A day in PCU

Pt: The colour scheme in here is terrible they should really do something about it.

Op: I agree the small dots on the roof aren't that interesting to look at.

Pt: I think they should put pictures of naked ladies on the roof for us to look at

Op: Ummm I don't think that would be appropriate for children

Pt: You don't treat children in this clinic anyway

Op: Well we do treat old ladies and I don't think they would like it either

Student giving La to another student for the first time

Operator panics: Why are you looking at me?

Patient also in a panic: Why are you looking at me! You are meant to be looking at the needle!

Girl crying in bathroom in first ever basement party

Student 1: Why is she crying? Is she okay?

Student 2: Oh the hottest guy in dentistry thinks she is just average.

OHI why bother

Pt: I haven't brushed my teeth in weeks, when I brushed I would see these black holes along the gum so I stopped.

**Pt taught oral hygiene and the causes of decay* and given scale and clean*

Next apt

Pt: I started to brush but I could see the holes so I started sticking chewie's over them to make them look better.

Op: Until we are able to fill them all try and keep it to sugar free gum please.

End of Day Debrief

Tutor: You must remember that I am only a small potato in all of this. I am not important. All the big potatoes live in the Big Palace *points in the general direction of the city/ADH*. They should really be dealing with these difficult patients but instead they send them here for me the small potato to deal with. Remember the small potato when you graduate.

Students: ... potato... wtf

Older pt reaches down to pick up something

Pt: as you get older the ground seems to get further and further away

Student enthusiastically: until suddenly it gets REALLY close

Pt laughs

Student two: wow that was really morbid

More to come...





The winning team: DVT & I

Insight Global Health's Report

This year, Insight held a number of events across Medicine, Dentistry and other Health Science faculties to promote the cause of global health equality and encourage students to get involved and educated.

The Future Callings evening on 9th May was a great opportunity to hear from students and professionals about their experiences volunteering overseas or working rurally, as well as encouraging students now to consider how these opportunities can be a part of their future career. Attendees heard from students about the Work the World Philippines, KIDS Cambodia, Rotary Australia Vietnam and Cambodia World Family programs; with insightful presentations about Equal Health India (Dr. Ravi Kamisetty), Rotary Vanuatu (Dr. Agnetha Valladares), Australia Vietnam

Volunteer Resource Group (Lesley Denny) and the Royal Flying Doctor Service employment opportunities (Dr. Sanjaya Gamage).

Insight's annual Amazing Raise fundraising event was also held on Saturday 6th August, with teams of four from Medicine, Dentistry and Optometry racing around Adelaide in support of the Cambodia World Family (CWF) foundation.

It was a warm and sunny day with fun activities - Bingo in the Central Markets, Pokemon Go at Rundle Place and trivia at the City Library, among others - with pizza and prizes for the winning teams.



The CWF Team, January 2016

Photos: Max Tu, Eunice Vun.

All funds raised will go toward the work of CWF to improve the oral health of vulnerable children in Cambodia, along with the annual placement that Insight organises for final year Dentistry students to visit the clinic in Phnom Penh.

For the first year, Insight also collaborated with the AUDSS Student Affairs to organise a special AAPDP presentation on the subject of Indigenous Oral Health Research – with thanks to Dr. Eleanor Parker and the Indigenous Oral Health Unit at ARCPOH, and Jo Hedges and Dr. Kostas Kapellas who came to speak about two important areas of research.

Students were introduced to the Baby Teeth Talk Project (BTT) – a study involving Australian, Canadian and New Zealand communities focussed on prevention of Early Childhood Caries among Indigenous children – and the PerioCardio study, based in the Northern Territory. The PerioCardio Study was the first in the world to show that the severity of periodontal disease was associated with stiffening of arteries.

It was a great year for Insight, with the next group of students getting ready to set off to the CWF clinic in Phnom Penh for the annual volunteering placement in January 2017.

To find out more about Insight Global Health, sign up (for free) and get involved

– contact:
dentistry@insight-health.org.au, or
go to insight-health.org.au!

BDS I REPORT

By: Mel & Eleanor

There's something no one warns you about in Adelaide Dental Hospital: the fact that you're supposed to climb six flights of stairs in order to get to class. But we've found that, much like everything else in dentistry, what starts off as impossible does get easier with practice. Rubber dams, ILAs, scaling ADH (in under 28 seconds if you're Dan) - these are just a few of the things we've (somewhat) mastered this year. Nicely done, everyone!

BDS1 was a year of many firsts. The first time meeting each other - in lecture theatres, at UniHealth waiting to get (up to 6!) jabs, at basement scoring free water bottles and at the Fresher's BBQ, getting charred more than the sausages by the Adelaide sun. The first time finding sim clinic - at least one of us can admit to taking the stairs down into the library in utter confusion, backtracking out and around the Hub, down the outside stairs and finally entering through the health clinic. And

how about the challenge of finding our stuff afterwards? We swear some Narnia witchery must have happened while we were in there.

There were many fun sessions though, like the first time we opened our dental kits, squealing over tools we had no idea how to use, but made us unreasonably excited to start prodding in mouths anyway. We also loved pulling out the manikin to reveal the 'Best Patient Ever' - one who never complained, no matter how much gingival trauma we caused, how often we decided to use its chests as benchtop, or how hard we wrenched its necks backwards to see better, before accidentally shoving rubber dams down their throats anyway. And how about that awesome session we were handed a drill and let loose on teeth? (Someone please pray for our future patients).

A particularly memorable session was the one where we built our natural teeth man-

ikins. We don't think anyone expected a day when they would be, quite literally, bartering for strangers' teeth. Let's just say it'd been a long time since we'd wanted something as badly as those canines. And maybe that's why it was a little shocking when we started extracting them just a few weeks later... just kidding, we were only meant to be removing rubber dams. Thank goodness for Penny and her tube of superglue.

Most of our time has been spent in lectures though, ranging from 'actually quite interesting' to 'SHOOT ME NOW'. As a cohort, we snoozed through most of the 8 ams whether in bed or in the lecture theatre, and scrolled through Facebook during the rest. Those who by some miracle stayed awake during afternoon lectures were left- after a quick glance to the left and right- feeling like the survivors of an apocalypse. On the other hand, the funniest in-class moment would have to have been when Dr. Skinner misheard Bree's





'Mr. Peel' as 'missed a pill' as a potential source of stress for first years; to be fair, that would also be just as, if not more stressful.

We've also had plenty of fun outside of uni; pubcrawls, basement parties, food festivals, quiz nights, and camp were all much-needed breaks from study. With marathons ('part-time mum, part-time dental student, full-time superwoman' Ammy), 2 hour gym sessions ('gym rat' Dillon and 'chicken-breast' Ren Hao), basketball games (ft. 'MVP' Shaun), Volleyball Championships (our 'golden boy' Paul), table-tennis marathons, interyear soccer (ft. Ali 'Messi' Musa and Frank 'HeDoesn'tEvenGoHere' Cui) and many more, it's clear that our cohort isn't lacking in sporting talent. Even though we didn't win interyear soc-

cer, we had a huge show of people (it's the team spirit that counts!), and we promise to be back as new and improved BDS2s. As for interyear volleyball and netball, we'll work on attendance... just like our 8 ams.

As expected of dent students, we do have our own cliques, and sometimes the names we've given each other sound like a turf war's about to go down. If you value your life, don't cross the 'SGs' or offend 'Chinatown' (with the occasional Korean BBQ). Don't mess with the 'Sluts and Alcoholics' (self-named we swear), and don't even think about taking on the 'Boy Band' (or at least sit behind them expecting to see anything in a lecture).

But honestly, at the end of

the day, we've bonded massively as a cohort and there's no doubt we'll continue to do so over the next four years. Our inner nefarious villains would like to put it this way - we are well on our way to building the ultimate, unstoppable, and united BDS '2020 gang, which will conquer the dentistry world from our respective future headquarters in Australia, Hong Kong, Canada, Malaysia, Singapore and New Zealand; no amount of calculus or fogged up mirrors will hold us back from doing that.

Congrats on getting through first year everyone and thank you for honestly making it so much fun!

Mel and Eleanor



P.S. Although we've had many great tutors this year, we'd like to take the opportunity to make a special shoutout to Dr Rupinkas on behalf of BDS1. Dr Rupinkas, thank you for putting your heart into teaching us this year. There is not one of us (or any of your previous students we're sure) who hasn't been touched or awed by the extra mile you've always gone to to teach us or give us feedback. We're very honoured to be your last cohort, and think that next year's BDS1 will

BDS II REPORT

Love from the BDS2 'Free Spirits'

We apologise in advance, our motivation for writing this piece disappeared almost as quickly as our will to live this year did. Clearly everyone else agreed - they were a grand total of no help with this. Thanks guys.

What is there to say about BDS 2 that won't induce wailing, screaming, crying and clinging to our bed covers and soft toys (oh come on, we know you've all still got one ...*Bella's edit* - No, that's just you Tess)? After much deliberation, we concluded there might have been a couple of things. (Maybe)

We supposed there was the people... you guys are pretty cool (even if you don't contribute to writing year reports). There was the occasional sense of satisfaction at passing a sim clinic task - admit it, getting that S made you feel like you had eternal bragging rights and that you were suddenly dux of dentistry and conqueror of all the world.

We guess if it really comes to it, we even have to admit that occasionally the course was enjoyable. And, although some of us don't always show it, we did learn quite a lot.

So much so that we decided to compile a wonderful slightly-maybe-not-really-interesting list:

- It is completely possible to fall asleep in sim clinic
(*cough* Jared *cough*)
- Ultrasonic scalers are the best invention ever and none of us would have made good hygienists
- Ying Guo's lectures are worth going to just for his laugh
- Dr Farmer should take meditation classes - after all, her favourite word is 'ummmmmmm'
- We suck at sport. No, as in we really really suck at sport.
(But at least we show up BDS 1 *shot*)
- The iron in the basement doesn't neatly press your clinic coats, it maims and tortures them
- Siong's English name is Jason and it is an eternal source of hilarity
- Jay is a badass karate master
- Hewett is a super-fit elite runner person
- Even where there is not a single other player around them, Vasu, Jun Yi and Sam Law still cannot get their lay-ups in in basketball



-Bena cannot rhyme words to save her life

-Tessa is a part-time badass witch from Hogwarts (*Tessa's edit* - Thanks Gee --)

-Leah is a part-time food blogger, part-time Yoga instructor, full-time world's fussiest eater, and occasionally studies this thing called dentistry too

-John paid for his loupes by being an underwear model and we will forever judge him for it

-It is actually possible for Bella to spend an entire weekend sober

-Shanaya likes getting on the piss and shooting darts in the park after dark (*Tessa's edit* - WTF Bella? What on Earth is this one in relation too??)

-Add Jan Michael Vincent on facebook for a good time xx

-Gee is having an affair with a table tennis beauty

-Andrew and Townsend are a match made in anatomy

-Jag is a snake (*Bella's edit* - hissssss)

-Chicken nuggets are life – oh wait, sorry, we already knew that

So, as we're sure you can see, (if you persevered past the first couple of words of this wonderfully enthralling and informative report that we probably will end up submitting on the basis that we simply have no motivation, time, or ideas to write anything else) BDS 2 had a wonderful year and learnt so much vital information for our careers as dentists. So much so, that we're going to need time to digest it all – maybe binge watching Netflix will help.



BDS III REPORT



By: Christian, Josh and Kim

At the beginning of the year we were swamped with work during PCPC (having to insert needles in each other) and scared to death about having to see real patients and start drilling and filling in a few weeks time. When we did end up seeing patients, the more patients we saw the more confused we became. But, most of us (I believe) enjoyed doing real dentistry stuff and all surprised that the year went by so fast.

Semester I

After PCPC and seeing patients for a few weeks, the quality of life for BDS III students turned out to be quite alright. Compared to BDS II, we had more time off and no more night clinic was a relief.

It took many years, but we finally managed to win a sporting event. BDS3 became the reigning volleyball champions of 2016 against all odds, even though nobody thought we could win this competition. It definitely helped that we had enough people to put in 2 teams to increase our odds, however even then BDS3 shined as the grand final was fought between Team A and Team B. Ultimately, Team A (pictured) took the bottle of tequila (Go Team A!!). We kept our eye on the prize, by constantly chanting "TEQUILA!!" as we played, and came out on top



Semester II

The world-wide Pokemon Go craze took over the majority of the class. Those who strived to be a pokemon master suffered from sleep deprivation and constant shortage of battery. Most lecturers even made references to this game which was probably a first. Shout out to Eric who played Pokemon Go at most of the lectures that he attended.

Half BDS ball

Celebrating 50% completion of long and tortuous 5 years course of dentistry. One man defined what it means to be a man (we all know who you are ;)). We'll remember his inability to walk for the rest of our days. Everyone at the table was obliged to have a shot everytime Cheng Ding's face pop-uped on the screen throughout the night.

Interyear soccer was interesting as it was the morning after our half bds ball. All the players who turned up were hungover from the night before however we still played well and managed to grab a few victories.

Christian's wife sneakily trying to blend in with dental students by wearing an AUDSS hoodie. Congrats to BDS3's newlyweds, Christian and Hailey :)

Another notable sporting event this year was netball in which we only lost 1 game against reigning champions BDS4. Their height was something that we weren't able to overcome (yet). However we will train hard and work to beat them next year.



It's been an honor being your year reps for BDS3 and we'll see you all next year :)

BDS IV REPORT

R.I.P.



BDS V REPORT



My fellow students, we only arrived here 5 short years ago, and now it's already time to leave. How did it all go so fast? It seems like only yesterday that we were skinny little freshmen trying to figure out how to do oral exams and looking generally clueless to all the tutors. Now we are about to become dentists, seniors who stand here ready to graduate and move forward in the world. Yet at this moment, we can't help looking back.

How do we measure the time we've spent together in the dental school? In the beginning, we measured it in SIM and Clinic sessions, counting down the day to eventual freedom. As the days and weeks passed, we measured it in semesters, and later in years as we moved from being those clueless freshmen, to becoming sophisticated 5th years who thought they had it all figured out. By the time we reached third year, we were confident that we were prepared to treat patients and become the dentists we were destined to be.

And now here we stand. Our days as dental students are over, and it's up to the next class to step into our shoes and take over. I know that as I look out at all of you, I will measure my time here in a much different way. I will measure it in all the friendships I've enjoyed these last five years. Some were pretty casual and others were much closer, but I'll remember each one fondly, as I'm sure you all will, too. And when many of our university memories begin to fade, that's how we'll ultimately measure the time we spent here, not in lectures or semesters or years, but in the friendships that we made and the times we shared together.

Congratulations my fellow graduates of the class of 2016. Wherever we go and whatever we do, may we always be friends when we meet again.

- by Darren Cai

(Huh wait what?...Sorry folks but the report didn't come in so here's a generic one.)

Ode to those who've failed

To my brothers and sisters,
For those who've failed,
Unjust, unfair, unmotivated and scared,
Whatever the reason,
Failing does not define you.

And given the circumstances,
you did your best,
You really did.

Tears of frustration, depression, shame, fear and guilt,
It's all part of the process.

You question your worth,
What are you good for?
You tried and you tried.

You see your friends succeed,
And you want to be happy, and you are.
But you're also jealous, and envious,
Why them, why not me?

The guilt creeps in, and you blame yourself.
I should have done more,
I should have stayed at home,
I should have studied.

And once you're done blaming yourself,
You blame everyone else.
I hate the school, I hate the tutors,
They shouldn't have passed,
They could have done more to help and support me.

And that may be true.
But when it comes down to it,
What's happened has happened,
And punishing yourself and hating others won't make it better.

At the end of the day
You are you,
You are not your classmates,
there's no point comparing yourself to them

You are more than dentistry,
You are more than a repeating student.
There's more to life than dentistry.
It'll get better, I promise.

Anthony Phan

THE MISSING 2014 BDS III REPORT

A PIECE OF HISTORY RESTORED...

Top 10 Tips on making a Half BDS Ball

1. Get started early. Put the student who admitted to spending her summer holidays sussing out venues for the event in charge. Milk that enthusiasm out until she is nothing but an empty shell. Bonus tip: Line this shell you created with a calcium hydroxide liner and fill with GIC.
No composite allowed.
2. Have a Bake Sale, extract that hidden talent that those dentistry boys hold.
3. When that is successful have the head organisers tell the class you made less money than you did and guilt trip them into baking again so you can afford a photo booth.
4. Give the head organisers a few mental break downs when you tell them they need to change the seating arrangement again.
5. Tell students that you will increase their ticket price if they don't buy their tickets on time.
6. Turn tutors away you have so many. #mostbeloved-bdsclassever!
7. Welcome all surprise guests like you expected them to turn up after their said they weren't able to make it!
8. Give the head organisers another mental breakdown over the seating arrangement while they are in a taxi on the way to the venue.
9. Use the money, that was saved by using slave labour for centre pieces and lying to the class, to pay for free drinks for the first 50 guests. This is a good motivator to get them to leave the ball on time.
10. When that fails get the now drunk MCs to tell everyone to get out!

Finally when it is all over get everyone to thank the heads of the committee in the hope that they will be as forgetful as a woman just after labour and willing to do it all again in 2 years time.

Special Mentions

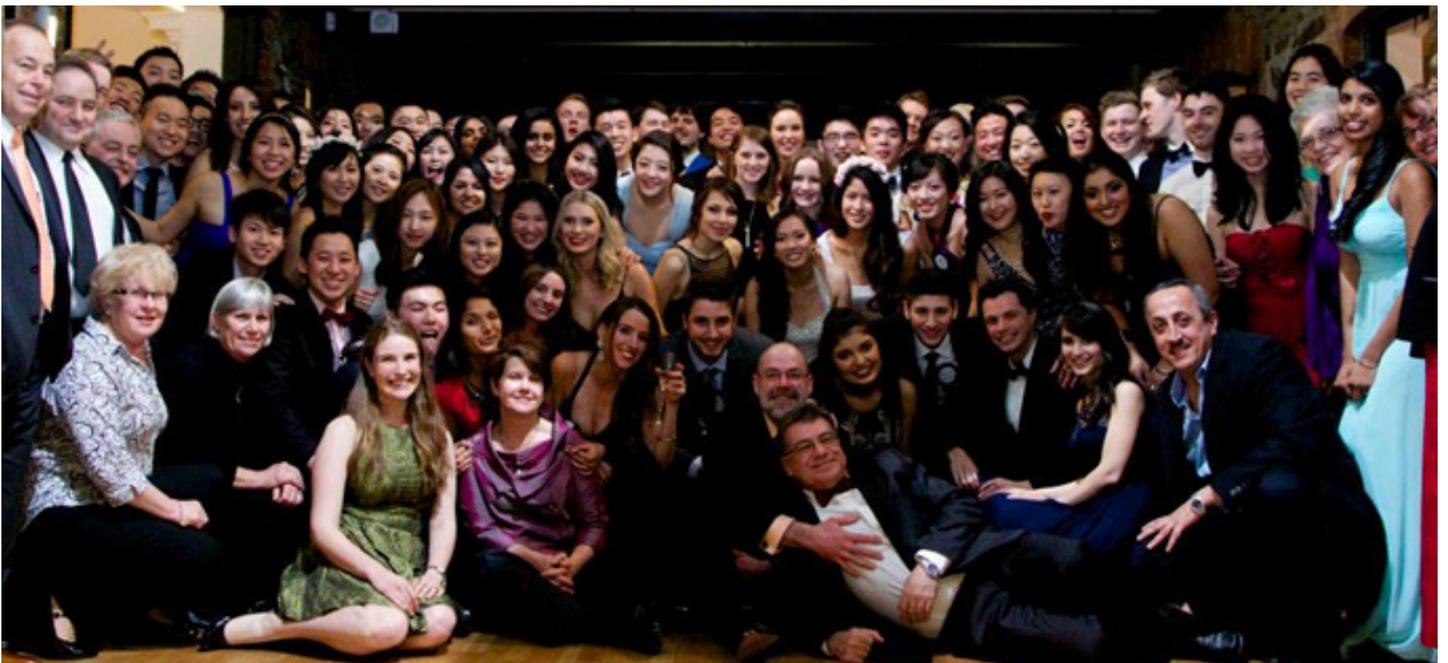
- Yang for those superhuman superman dance moves at camp.
- The loudest table at Half BDS Ball (you know who you are). Did you forget that alcohol was going to be provided? #predrinksforlife
- Bodo and his dancing which is more an attempted mating ritual with the opposite sex.
- The few students who continued to think that Fixed pro lectures were not compulsory despite reminders from A/Prof Dudley, the year reps and the fact that a quiz followed every single one of the class meetings.
- The student who gained so much confidence after giving LA to a patient who "felt nothing" decided to cover their next patient's eyes and inject without telling them. The operator was soon informed that they could in fact feel it. Both patient and operator survived.

- The ex-deans wife who turned a simple question about moving into a story about childbirth. This led onto more talk about childbirth between one BDS3 student and some dentists she hadn't met. One male informed her that it was all about hip width. Said student no longer wants children.
- The one BDS3 student who actually knew what PCPC stood for. Go straight to fifth year.
- The BDS3 boys wearing ties before their oral surgery rotation. Older students might want to eat your tie for breakfast. Such Aesthetic. Much Wow.
- To the unnamed students of Group B for destroying every single phosphor plate. No wonder they don't let us in the Sim Clinic for extra sessions anymore.
- The elastic band bandit of BDS3 your dedication to getting to clinic early is to be admired by all!
- To patient flow I think Brett has now done more perio in BDS3 than anyone else in the hospital. He has yet to receive his golden scaler. Please address the package to Perio God at the Adelaide Dental Hospital. It will find him.
- Has anyone located the missing histology slides from Prof Logan's online lectures? We admired his in depth description of the slides accompanied by the blank screen that said insert slide.
- The DAs that see your order form as suggestions of what

to bring you rather than a list of vital equipment needed for a dental procedure and make random alterations and deletions without notice. Apparently a le cron carver can be used to carve a composite restoration, you must be able to punch holes in rubber dam with your patient's teeth when a RD punch is not provided. LA, that's optional right? You asked me in person while standing at the DA station for 2 pieces of floss? Here have some gauze and cotton rolls. Ask again for 2 pieces of floss? Here is one piece of floss. Umadbro?

Finally to you the reader your patients may have failed to attend, gagged on their own saliva while you weren't even working on them, claimed you were going to kill them like that guy who just collapsed in the fourth year clinic next door and been continually flirted with by that older male patient but you survived. Maybe just maybe you have a shot at surviving fourth year getting into fifth year only to be bribed with MIPS USBs.

By Some Random



Three years and three class photos you think it would have gotten easier to get such a good looking bunch to stand next to each other, look at a camera and smile!

ADELAIDE DENTAL SCHOOL

Whether you're a first year student or a final year student, the bingo card is a fantastic way to give you a glimpse into the your future or reflect on the wonders of the Dental School. Play against your classmates and see how you fair, how does your score-card differ to theirs!

How to play

The aim is to cross five boxes off in a row, diagonally, vertically or horizontally. You can play with time limits: 1 semester, 1 year or length of your degree.

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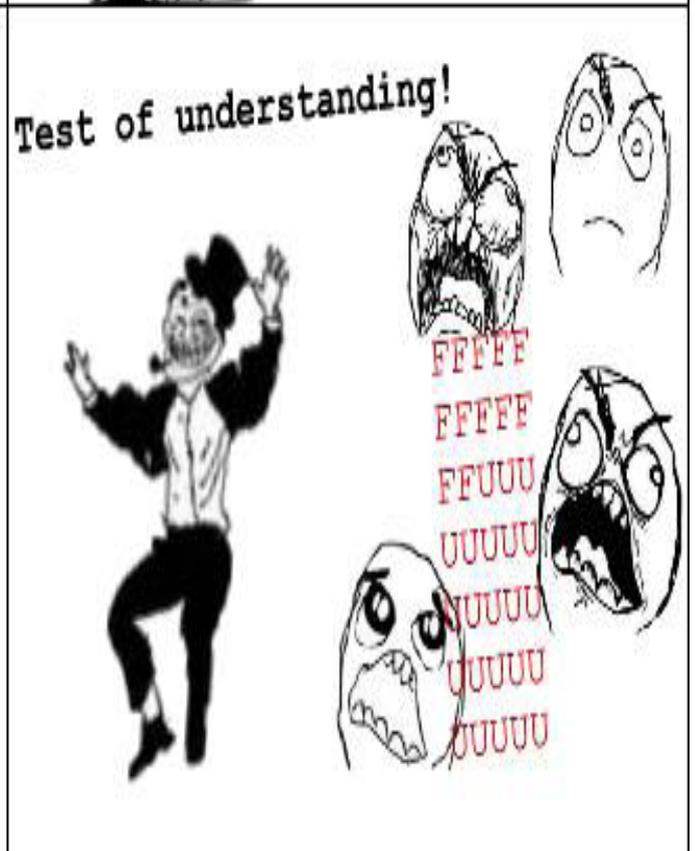
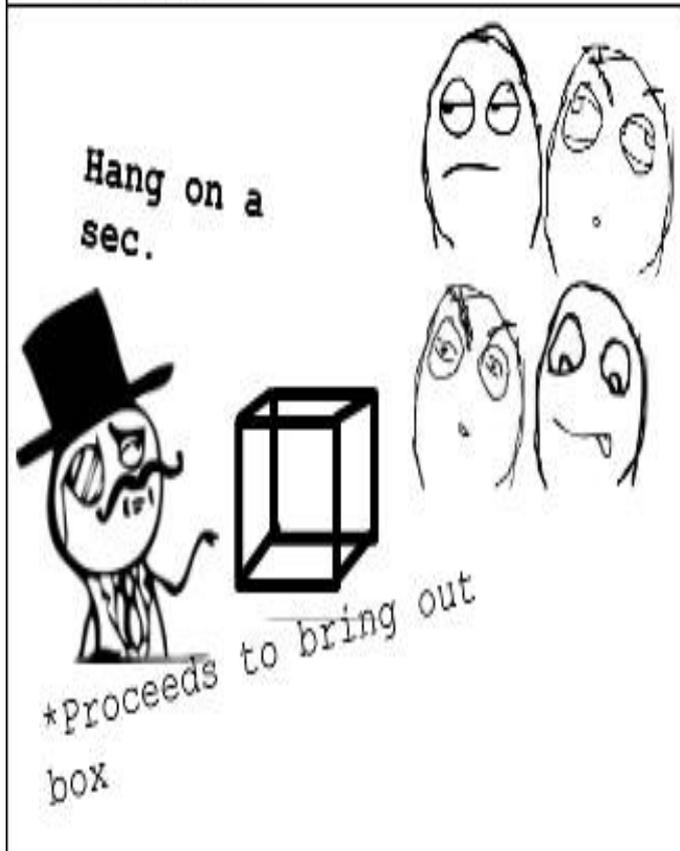
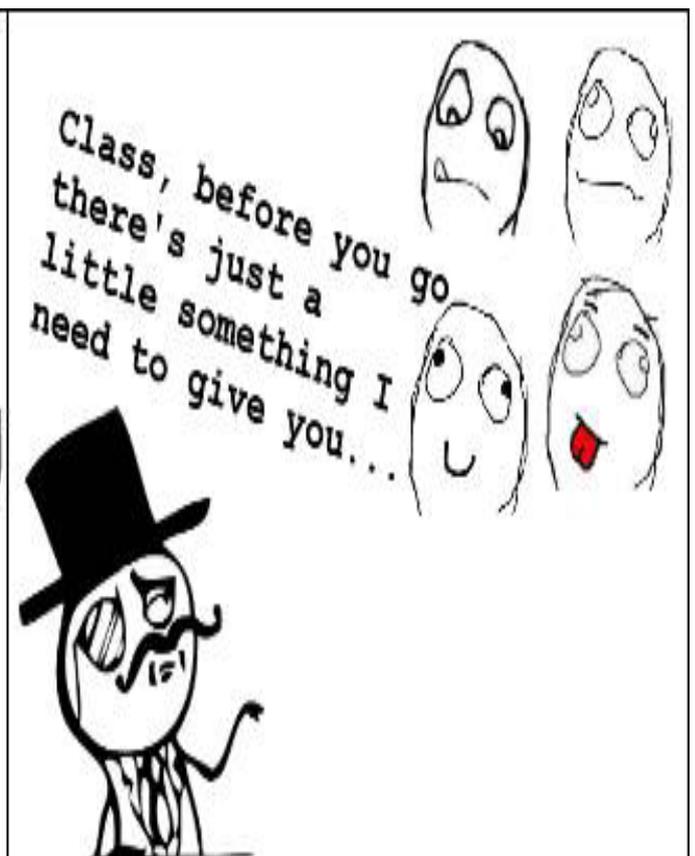
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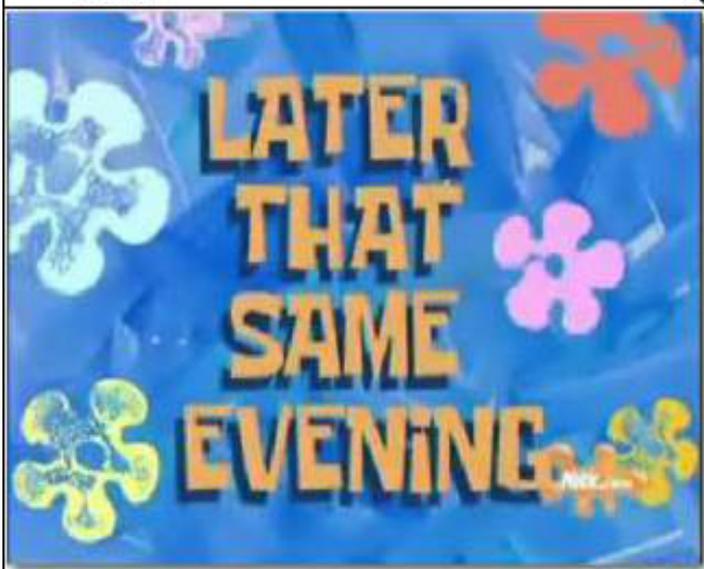
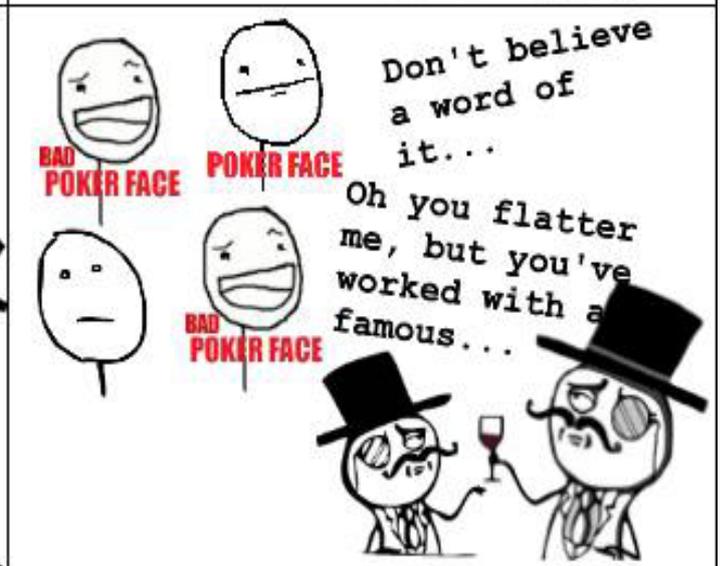
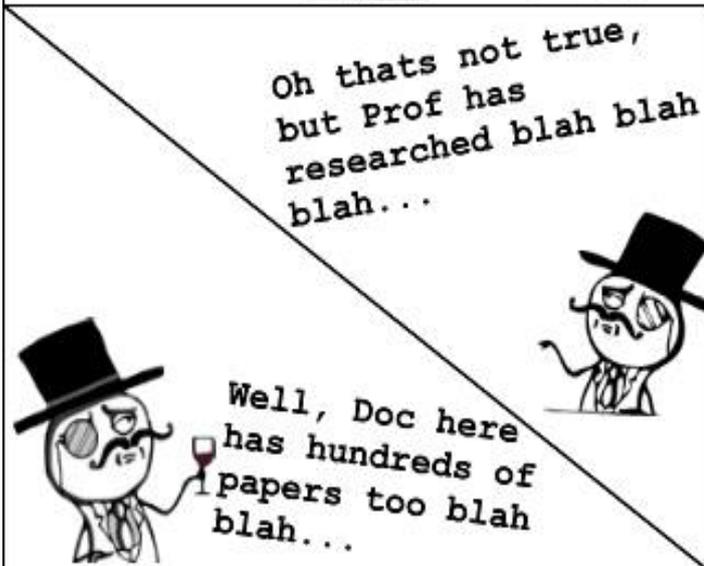
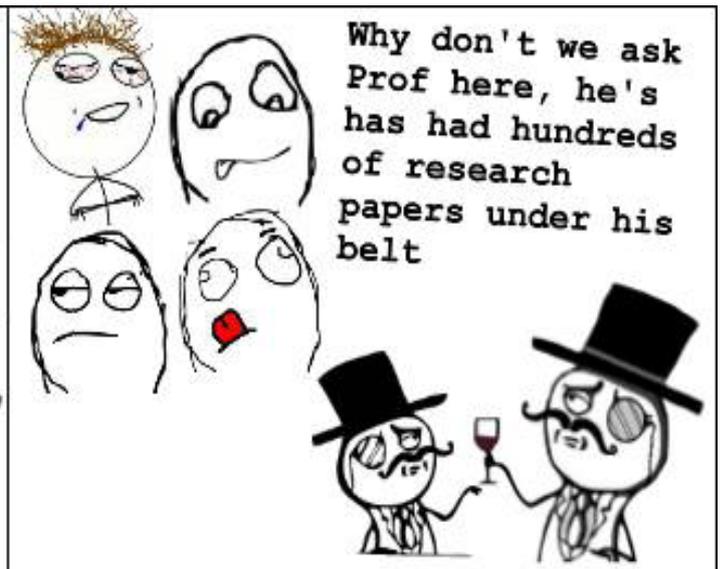
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Drinks to forget clinic	Has hooked up with someone else in their year level	Has provided the University with a ruthless SELT	Has a 2 and a half clinic time table in fifth year (which may even be lowered to 1 and a half by 2017B)	Has spilt tooth juice in their locker
Spends too much time at university but still has no idea where anything on the North Tce Campus is	Has needed to give their patient an eye patch after an IAN block	Female studying BOH	Since starting BOH or BDS has developed a mental illness	Has jars full of sterile extracted teeth and isn't phased by it.
Has been told to reconsider their career by a tutor	Contemplates whether BDS or BOH is really worth it, or a life of stripping is better	Has spent too much money on scalers and curettes for them to only be used a handful of times	When assessing prospective partners assesses malocclusions	Complained about a question in the exam because it wasn't taught, but expected to be learnt through self directed learning
Is not from South Australia and studies BDS	Free!	Is relieved when they see Dr Bills or Dr Bowen as their GDP tutor	Has cried in front of a tutor	Has complained about not receiving any past papers for exam preparation
Complained as a year level about the contents of an exam not being specified in the year book	Has trust issues because tutors say their work is good, but then receives a satisfactory	Blonde and studies BOH	Uses tooth ID to help colleagues locate food stuck on their teeth	When asking for time off/away from clinic, has been told that it is unprofessional to do so, however if you pulled a sicky, no one would have cared





THE MISSING 2015 BDS IV REPORT

There and Back Again: A Sad Student's Tale

By: Saloni Singh

So this article was going to be a summary of how shit fourth year is and how the class of 2016 handled the descent into Dante's 9th circle of hell and then somehow re-emerged, burned and bruised and with negative 10,000 shits to give.

But just the mere effort of rewinding my brain to January and mentally re-living the trauma is beyond me at this point AND I should probably be heading to student learn for Dr Fung's group.

So, thanks to the magic of dot points here goes:

1. PCPC:

- **Mood:** Perky -> Defeated
- Lots of cutting preps and pretending to know how to instrument canals
- Waiting with bated breath before the Obturation PA comes out to know if you done fucked.
- **Pro-tip:** If you feel crap about yourself, don't stress. This is probably the worst you will feel all year – it gets better! Also, don't develop RSI injuries in preclin cause that shit will bite you in the ass later.

2. Sem 1

- **Mood:** Yay for learning about ALL THE DISCIPLINES!
- Except Rem Pros cause nobody knows about the magic of denture fabrication except the knowledgeable members of the secret society: The Order of the White Lotus. Namely Profs Richards, Coates and Drs Gorkic and Bowen. We thank you for your magic blue book of infinite wisdom *a moment of revered silence*.
- In other news the legendary William Proffit visits Adelaide and all Ortho professionals (and students) insta-transform into teenage super kawaii fangirls.
- **Pro-tip:** It was around this time that the great Fixed Pros patient drought of '15 came to be. Many of our countrymen died heroes.

3. Sem 2

- **Mood:** I hate you and me and uni and my life and YEAH,

the trauma question is due but GOD DAMN IT the Bachelor/Bachelorette takes precedence because WHO KNOWS IF TRUE LOVE IS EVEN REAL and I may just have to bathe in my own tears tonight because 8am starts are the worst.

- Other things that happened: 48 week working year, THANKS JACK SNELLING. Props to the staff for trying their best to sell it to us. Spoon full of sugar helps the medicine go down, except when the medicine is literally poison.

- **Pro-tip:** Become best friends with your Fixed Pros SL because they can handle me at my worst and hence according to the laws of Marilyn Monroe, they are the only ones who deserve me to see me at my best. Shout out to one Mitchell O'Niel **#youarealMVP #bae #just-girlythings**

All in all fourth year has been an amazing rollercoaster. I have come to love (then loathe) and then love again ALL MY CLASSMATES and miss the ones we lost. **#etch bonding** Oh and the learning curve was AMAZINGLY STEEP MY GOD WE WERE SO DUMB. Hats off to the fifth years - But that being said I would never do it again, please god don't make me.

We are all Crying Rivers Justin.





BOH II

Bianca Stott & Ruby Edmonds

Over the past year BOH2 have been given so many opportunities to work in a practical field and gain priceless experience. The year kicked off with placements in either Marion or Elizabeth clinics – where we saw a wide variety of patients in both therapy and hygiene.

This was a huge first step for our cohort in our professional learning – especially to see and treat cases such as chronic perio and early childhood caries first hand. Our halfway point in the degree was celebrated with a class dinner at Antica Pizzeria, a very special moment to celebrate how far we have come together and the friendships we have made.

In second semester we undertook Oral Health promo-

tion as part of our Dental health and science component, working with programs such as Marni Wingku and Common Ground. Some students were fortunate enough to travel to Cambodia to provide dental care for children, giving the chance to make a difference in a community that does not have access to the resources we are so fortunate to have.

Next year is a huge step as we enter our third year, with placement in Whyalla for two months and multiple other placements around Adelaide. It has been a long, stressful, rewarding year that we are very keen to continue next year and gain even more experience and memories!



BOH III

Well, what a whirl wind year this has been, blink and you'd miss it. Challenging, exciting, scary, emotional, amazing, are just some of the words that come to mind when thinking about 3rd year BOH.

Transitioning from 2nd to 3rd year was challenging. Going from daily contact with fellow class mates and regular tutorials and lectures to self-directed learning and barely seeing any classmates other than the students in the same clinic. Clinical practice in therapy and hygiene initially felt like we were thrown in the deep end, due to the quick transition. However, our skills soon developed thanks to the support from tutors and peers.

Introduction of rural placement in Mt Gambier and opportunities to partake in Royal Flying Doctors Service were exciting and scary, allowing us to enhance our clinical skills and gain

a wider view of the oral health issues around the state.

Some of the 3rd years also had the opportunity to volunteer in Cambodia and provide much needed dental prevention and treatment. This experience was amazing, emotional and hot...so very hot. Our eyes were opened to the many environmental, political, social and dental issues faced in poverty stricken countries. While the Cambodian people have so little, they possess amazing resilience and positivity, which is definitely something we can all learn from.

One of our main subjects in 3rd year was Oral Health Elective. This full year project gave us the ability to develop

a research project in a topic we were passionate about. This, however is not an assignment you can leave to the last minute (which we all soon discovered when the first section was due). Nevertheless, after recently handing in the final literature review and journal article, a sense of achievement and relief was felt.

While third year is no walk in the park, we have all persevered and we're on the final legs! Yey! Exams await and we are looking forward to future opportunities. Can't wait for the new challenges ahead of us.

OVERHEARD

PART 2

The one that wouldn't give up

Patient: I don't want any treatment I just want my denture fixed. What is this denture made out of? Where can I get it?

I'll fix it myself!

Student: Its acrylic but you won't be able to buy it anywhere.

Patient: Can you go steal some for me? I won't tell anyone

Student: Sorry I can't we don't have access to it as students.

Patient: Why, do you all cheat?

Few weeks later Different operator, same patient and the same conversation overheard.

inserts gold crown and bridge work for lovely older lady patient

Pt: My net worth just went up! I hope no-one tries to steal this out of my mouth while I am walking down the street

Pt looking in the mirror

Pt: does this mean I can start my rap career now? All the rappers have gold teeth!

Takes pt to reception

Pt announces: I am going to be a singer!

Receptionist: ... wtf

Backstreet Boys starts playing in the clinic.

Student: now I am going to have this stuck in my head

Patient starts to serenade: I want it that way.

The student was in the middle of placing rubber dam on at the time.

Oh No they didn't....

A student was seen giving OHI to a patient without wearing a mask. They were teaching the patient to floss when the patient flicked off some plaque. It went up the operators nose... Awkward as both the operator and his patient saw.

Third year in Sim Clinic spotted trying to obturate for the first time... they were using paper points. Let's just say the burn off would have been interesting.

Tutor helps student with molar access cavity, student and tutor see blood and think they perforated and yet can't find any canals. They fill the perforation and send to SRU. Report from endodontist says no perforation present... tutor and student just placed GIC over the hot pulp.

Third year student freaks out for exposing the pulp on a deep lesion. Peers ask how the patient took the news. Operator forgot to tell them....

Fourth year student elevates between two teeth and snaps a crown off a tooth 2 doors down. Tooth was not intended for extraction. Pt impressed with two of one deal. Hugs operator and leaves.



Timothy Abraham



Quote: “Or what, I’ll get diabetes again?”

Funniest thing patient has said to me in clinic: I was telling a patient the importance of a tight contact point and she responded “men do like everything tight don’t they?”

If you were a tutor, you would: Just tell the student they are wrong, no matter what

People/thing you will miss the most: Only having uni on for 2 ½ days a week

Biggest lie you’ve told you patient: Yes, I can tell your brushing technique has improved

Ramya Avvari



Quote: “Keep Smiling! ☺”

Nicknames/Aka: Rams

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: One of the sweetest things a patient has done for me was buy me a chocolate rose and love heart on Valentine’s Day, after I finished her denture reline, and said “You deserve to be spoiled on this day, you’re as sweet as chocolate!”

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer: Wait, there’s more than one type of dentistry?

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work: If only it were possible! Then I wouldn’t have to pay a cent for my next dental check up!

Aleisha Bassett



Quote: “Yes, I will invite you to my wedding Austin!”

Who is your favourite person? Evan and the DA’s in 3.1. They always so cheerful, helpful and gave me cake and fried chicken on two consecutive Friday afternoons.

Strangest reason for getting in trouble? Most recently not telling Anthony that a Slushie Machine was going to be picked up from the basement on a Monday. Got my name in his notebook. I really hope that isn’t a list of people he wants to kill.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic? My first time using rotary it beeped and turned off as I was entering the first canal. My heart started racing thinking something was terribly wrong, turns out the battery just died.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you? A patient bought me roses for what he thought was his last appointment then got a little embarrassed that he had forgotten that he was going to need another appointment.

Matthew Bodo



Quote: "You don't do complex cons, I do complex cons"

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor: Just checked, no changes to medical history

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Looking like Alex Khominsky

Proudest achievement as a student: Coming second in Trivia for Timor

People/thing you will miss the most: Calling Dr. Lerche 'Big D'

Emma Branson



Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic: I once set the clinic on fire, all staff and patients had to be evacuated. Not my finest moment.

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Having a patient with a gag reflex – apparently it doesn't exist...

Who is your favourite person: Theresa and Donna from 1.2, the number of times I changed my fixed pros patients...

Biggest influence on you during your time at university: Diet coke, got me through a lot of tough times (or just every day).

Michael Brooks



Nicknames/Aka: Brooks, Brooksy, Brookman

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer: All on Four with zygomatic implants

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: Gave me a bag of persimmons in exchange for a Maryland bridge

Proudest achievement as a student: Successfully impersonating a pros tutor

Sarah Brunskill

Richard Bui

Luke Cheng

Chim Chin

Delia Chin



Quote: "I can't wait to retire"

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: My first patient whom I did many of my first restorations on, sneakily trying to pass me \$4 at the lifts after the last appointment.

Proudest achievement as a student: \$4 for 8 restorations

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: One patient kept insisting that I go out to the ground floor waiting room and steal the drinking cups for her after she failed to do so herself. When I said no, she proceeded to demand sheets of roar.

Biggest influence on you during your time at university: Quentin Maire <3 I will graduate as a dentist, a sociologist, and an expert of the International Baccalaureate.

Emma Chin

Rachel Choi



Nicknames/Aka: Chachel Roi/ Rachy / Lettuce / Ravenpoo

Sweetest thing a patient has done for you: Bring a huge tray of home baked goods to every appointment

Weirdest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: A small elderly Italian grandma who gave me Jehovah's Witness magazines in "my language" (Korean) on two different occasions. She said she was "thinking of me", and I guess she was, in her own way.

People you will miss the most: The sisterhood of the traveling crackling and Jocypoo, my long lost older sister.

Sureka Coulthard

Jannik de Silva



Quote: "Yeah nah, I brush twice every day and floss" – Patient in for a full clearance.

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: "Yeah, I think I got the apex on that PA"

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?
MClinDent (Herodontics)

Who is your favourite person? Evan in 3.1

People/thing you will miss the most – Not Bruce Noble

Seth Delpachitra

Hannah Dolby



Quote: "You're metaphorical gin and juice"

Nicknames/Aka: Dolby, Dolbs

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: One lady looked embarrassed when I asked her if she flossed, and while I was trying to reassure her I wasn't there to judge she interrupted me and explained she DID floss, but with her own hair strands..

If you were a tutor, you would: Probably have a nervous breakdown..

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work: Absolutely. Unless it was for molar endo. Then maybe not. HA

Patrick Douglas

Max Fertman



Quote: "I will have my vengeance, in this life or the next"

Nicknames: Maximus

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

- 1) Had a patient tell me she experienced a bit of bleeding after last appointment's extraction so she used a tampon to achieve haemostasis. Fair enough.
- 2) After telling my patient to remove all earrings, necklaces etc. before taking an OPG, my patient asks if she needs to take out her nipple piercings as well. She was a middle aged mother of three.

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line: Good morning mam, I can't wait to examine and assess your oral cavity (60% of the time, it works every time)

If I was a tutor, I would: Be a smartass but hopefully also be patient and teach students a thing or two

Petronilla Grace



Quote: "Look, if you had one shot or one opportunity to seize everything you ever wanted in one moment, would you capture it or just let it slip?"

Nicknames/Aka: Pettie, Petty, Penny, P, Petra (recently acquired in Wyong), amongst quite a few others...

Biggest lie that you've told your patient: Well, probably the most frequent one: "We're almost finished, just a bit more polishing to go." [Spends the next 15 minutes working through 5 different burs, sofex discs and 3M polishing strips.]

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: Untangled my hair which got caught on the handle of the overhead light while I was doing a filling for them... my mask and glasses couldn't hide my embarrassment

People/thing you will miss the most: Those who have journeyed through the highs and lows with me, who have become like a second family to me in Adelaide.

Richard Harvey

Leonard Hegedus

Quote: "Do you have children"

Nicknames/Aka: Lenny

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: I've done lots of extractions.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: Drinking coffee in clinic in front of senior DA

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: My patient was too loud

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer: Happiest?

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line: I like your funky shoes

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: Given chocolates

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: Patient who considered FGC on incisor

Who is your favourite person: My 'adopted-mother' DA in 3.1

Proudest achievement as a student: First exo and RCT were special

Biggest influence on you during your time at university: Family and tutors

If you were a tutor, you would: Be open-minded about treatment planning

People/thing you will miss the most: Not the assessment criteria!

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work: Yes

Denise Hsueh



Quote: "Stop it."

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor: The previous operator did it.

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you: After inserting a set of dentures, the patient hid a block of Lindt chocolate under my books and a hand-made card that said he now has a reason to smile again.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

"Darl', you are gorgeous. If I was thirty years younger, maybe you'd go out with me."
Said patient was fifty-five years old, pack-a-day smoker, came to most appointments slightly drunk and had recently become a great granddad.

If you were a tutor, you would:

Probably be a combination of these options depending on my mood:

- A strict tutor
- Always checking my phone
- Really, really awesome

Caitlyn Huang



Quote: "Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting a tomato into a fruit salad."

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Laughing and chatting with my patients too loudly.

Who is your favourite staff member: That's such a difficult question! Marina- she brings me food and mixes multiple alginates for me without hesitation when I'm having one of those days. Teresa is the loveliest and most understanding receptionist and is always up for a chat! Tahlia, Shannon, Emma and Sarah... Also, two of my favourites have left the ADH this year- I'm looking at you Kaela and Jacinta.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: I had a recently divorced, Italian patient in exo clinic who kept insisting that we should go and explore Italy together. I wasn't even his TCO!

Vivian Huynh



Nothing quite like the profile pic with a creepy hungry kid in the background...

Quote: "May the forceps be with you"

Nicknames/Aka: Viv

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor: Yes, that's definitely an interesting technique you've employed there. I'll try it out sometimes.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: I had a patient with schizoid personality disorder, and when I asked her about how often she brushes (as part of dental history taking), she told me to "mind your own bloody business!"

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Not approaching the tutor while he is busy with a patient to tap on his shoulder and wave in his face to get his attention. (My tutor actually expected me to do this... I got in trouble for time management because he was taking so long on one patient.)

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: A patient who has been heavily involved in the army, and was covered in tattoos, told me he didn't want any needles because he was terrified of them.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: An old male patient of mine always thanked me profusely (perhaps even too much) for any treatments I provided him, even if it was just a general examination. He also had nicknames for me: "My sweetheart", "love", "sweetpea", "darling".

Who is your favourite person: Marina (the dental assistant from clinic 3.1 who is forever always laughing and smiling)

Proudest achievement as a student: Receiving letters of appreciate from patients regarding my care for them.

Biggest influence on you during your time at university: Actually my little sister, Danielle. Watching her tackling a job, juggle being an Events executive on the AUDSS, doing dentistry, and still finding time to fit in hobbies in between, it has taught me that no matter what life throws at you, if you are determined to do something, you will find a way and the time to do so.

If you were a tutor, you would: Bake for my students all the time. I know it defeats the purpose of dietary advice in dentistry, but a little sugar every so often never hurt too many teeth... right?

People/thing you will miss the most: Basically every single staff member in clinic 3.1 including Anna the cheerful receptionist, amazing tutors I've had over the years, many of my long-term patients.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work: Honestly, yes.

Aarushi Joshi

Jessica Kang



Quote: "It's okay not to be perfect"

Biggest lie that you've told your patient: "I've seen worse"

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Because a tutor thought that other students would feel uncomfortable with what I wore (What a jolly good reason)

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: Gifting me pink lilies

If you were a tutor, you would: Let students wear whatever they wanted...

Jian Kiew

Dong Jin Kim

Suhyeon (Sophia) Kim



Quote: "Peace begins with a smile" –Mother Theresa

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: Alcohol gelling my hands without realising I still had gloves on

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: A patient reaching out to my head to pluck out a strand of white hair....

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: A patient asking me if I am lonely and then asked for my number....

People/thing you will miss the most: Unlimited supply of Milo and comfy couch at the basement, sitting there with hot toasted sandwich and FRIENDS who just understand me without much words

Young Joo Kim

Fung Shek Samuel Kong

Michael Kopestenski

Jessica Kuk



Quote: "At any point you feel uncomfortable or need a break just raise your hand and we'll stop and see what's going on."

Nicknames/Aka: Jess/Kukie

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: Tutor: Yes I can see the residual calculus...I have planned a 115, this was just an initial clean... Patient: Yes I've done this before (re. First clean, first LA, first filling, first exo, first surgical etc.)

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: Dropping a piece of surgical after being told how expensive it is. And then dropping a second piece straight after.

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer: Patient centred care.

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line: Alright lay down now, you know the drill.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: Written a letter of compliment to say they wouldn't mind me taking out more of their teeth.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: When you catch the patient staring into your eyes as you work on them...

Who is your favourite person? There are a fair few champs around!

Proudest achievement as a student: It's the little victories like: Hitting bone for an IANB, the clicky sound of a flossing a restored contact, when the lab techs accept your secondary impressions, feeling the socket expand and the PDL fibres rip in exos, not having to adjust occlusion after restoring a tooth, capturing the apex, when the slow speed suction is in a good spot without the patient drowning, accurate rubber dam hole punching etc.

Biggest influence on you during your time at university Peers and tutors

If you were a tutor, you would: Actually give out excellents when deserved

People/thing you will miss the most: NOT waiting 7+ minute for radiographs to develop. My classmates!

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work? Depends on what kind of treatment. I do a pretty good OHI and diet advice.

Kym Le

Andy Lee

Henry Lee

Nicknames/Aka: Heff

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: You're one of my favourite patients

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Doing what the tutor asked me to do

Biggest influence on you during your time at university: Mates

If you were a tutor, you would: Still not fill out self assessments properly

People/thing you will miss the most: Rectangular collimators **Ning Han Lee**

Victor Lee



Quote "I think that tooth is structurally compromised ... needs an extraction"

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor? "You're doing really well, we're nearly done"

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you "Can't we just glue it back in?" Points at fractured post core crown

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: Pt asks partner what they thought / if it's okay for Pt to go without upper teeth for at least 3 months, Partner said, "yeah why not, better blow jobs"

Proudest achievement as a student: Got a thank you card from a patient I extracted a tooth for

Jocelyn Liew



Quote: "Stay weird"

Nicknames/Aka: Jocy, Baby J, Hufflebum

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: Funniest mistake was probably in 3rd year clinic. I was doing a DO composite and forgot to place a matrix band before applying unfilled resin and curing it. Then of course the band wouldn't go on as the teeth were adhered together. 3rd year me didn't find it funny at the time.

Proudest achievement as a student: Successfully extracting teeth in patients who think I can't because I am a small Asian female dental student.

People/thing you will miss the most: Being in the same city with all the friends I've made along the way at uni. Also student/concession discounts.

Jon Lim



Quote: "People are the best show in the world, and you don't even pay for a ticket" – Charles Bukowski

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer: The kind that makes individual tutors happy. Basically I could be a huge MI advocate in the morning and GV f**king black in the arvo #whatevergetsyouhatsatisfactoryamirite

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: She gave me a pamphlet on Jehovah's Witnesses and said, "I like you Jon. When the world ends I hope you'll be saved too"

Proudest achievement as a student: The first time my cusp-replacement, bonded amalgam without a pin, stayed in. Coincidentally the day PanaviaF became ma bae.

People/thing you will miss the most: Old-school tutors and their creative theories. Like that one time I was told to put adhesive on top on an indirect CaOH pulp cap cause it 'holds it in place'... Revolutionary stuff.

Melvis Lim

Zi Wei Lim

Chelsea Loo



Quote: "I'm small but I can pull teeth!"

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

Italian patient gave me some homemade cookies, those cookies were great! They also explained her multiple cracks and caries.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: Patient looks at the PA rinn holder I was holding and giggled, "Is that a contraceptive device?"

Proudest achievement as a student: Finding a ninja MB2.

People/thing you will miss the most: If you screwed up, you can get away with "I'm still a student"

William Mak

Andrew Manoc

Nikki Morgan



Quote: "Always be a little kinder than necessary." – James M. Barrie

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: "Once I did my cavity prep I saw the adjacent tooth also had decay so I've prepped that as well," may have drilled the wrong tooth...

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: A patient I saw in fourth year Rem Pros would always bring homemade Greek desserts for everyone in my clinic group and she knitted me 2 scarves. If she hadn't been feeling well enough to bake she would bring chocolates instead.

Who is your favourite person? All the DAs at Marion GP Plus, not only fantastic assistants but wonderful friends

If you were a tutor, you would: Be "the cool tutor" who would never test the students on any material science or anatomy, as I don't know it myself. And make them all be my Facebook friends.

Brett Morris

Jarrad Newbold

Hang NgoNathaniel Nowicki



Quote: ‘True story, happened to a friend of a friend of mine’

Nicknames/Aka: Nate

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: I didn’t say good morning once to a tutor, he went off at me and gave me an unsat for the session because “how was he to know I was even present”

Funniest thing a patient has said to you: a patient told me he had a dream about me... and I was a farmer tending his crops... and grew the best beetroots ever was a little funny... and slightly weird

Biggest influence on you during your time at university: My friends! Especially Aleisha and Sal! Without them dentistry would have been no fun at all and definitely God, keeping me calm, getting me through my exams off venue, and giving me something higher to strive for than just money or skills but to love the people I treat.

Michell O’Neil

Yuan Ren Ooi

Rachel Pang

Hyung Jun Park

Christine Pham

Luke Phillips

Saanchi Ramprakash



Quote: “A river cuts through a rock not through its power but through its persistence”

Nicknames/Aka: Chicken

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: “You removed all the caries”

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer:
The kind where you get plenty of time to *bond* ;)

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line: Open your mouth

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: A patient once bought me “the best toothbrush in the world”

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: The patient who opened with “I am the Messiah that was prophesised and I await my queen. We shall rule the world together.”

Proudest achievement as a student: First time I gave painless LA

If you were a tutor, you would: Shake my head while checking for 5 minutes and then say excellent job

People/thing you will miss the most: X-rays that take 10 minutes to develop. It really gives you an opportunity to spend that time building your communication skills.

Komal Shah



Quote: “The best food for weight loss is water, 0 calories.”

Biggest lie that you’ve told your patient: “It’s all going really well.”

Funniest thing in clinic: Split a bottle of eucalyptus oil on the counter of the clinic room and left it there because the patient smelt that bad. The tutor shoved cotton rolls soaked in said eucalyptus oil up his nose prior to entering.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: A male but “female” patient who looked male but identified as female and may possibly have had surgery to be a female. The struggle was real making sure I said she and not he.

If you were a tutor, you would be: Diabolical. One week I would be good cop and the next week I would flame people for getting liner on the enamel. The group would never be prepared for me.

Bryan Sim

Saloni Singh



Quote: “Nobody gets anywhere without some Nepotism” – K. S. 2016

Nicknames/Aka: Sal the Awesome.

Biggest lie that you’ve told your patient: “I will intentionally make the injection painful if you keep making bad puns.....hahahahaha. But seriously.”

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Using red pen on my self-assessment. Because students are not worthy of red. Only blue or gtfo.

Weirdest /funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

Once upon a time in GDP Third year:

Patient: The electric thing you used last time to clean my teeth (ultrasonic), I know it had irreversible effects on me.

Me: Oh no, do you have a pacemaker that I didn’t know about?

Patient: No of course not! I’m talking about the published side effects of using these vibrations – surely you’re aware of the things they can do to your brain.

Me: Okay... (Crap I have no idea, I’m going to fail)... please tell me what happened?

Patient: Well I went home and ever since then I’ve felt rattling in my head cavity. If I move my head around I can feel my brain knocking around inside.

Me: ...

Patient: I think the stem holding it in place snapped from the vibrations.

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you.

Sweet I suppose....

I once had a lovely and ‘larger than life’ middle aged lady who came in for dentures. Every week she would bring me amazing Greek delicacies since she used to be a chef. She was so happy with her denture insert that she insisted I come over to her house and palmed me her address, number and a photo of a gentleman in his 30s with a bald patch, gold ring and a thick black moustache. She winked and said, “You like a Greek boy? My son, very handsome.” And that’s how I met my boyfriend. JOKES, I never followed that up and any similarities to my boyfriend are just a scary co-incidence.



Laura Smith



Quote: *Enjoy the journey.*

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: Polishing off a restoration and not being able to remember if you etched, primed and bonded...

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer: EBD.

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line: "What do you do to keep busy?"

Sweetest thing a patient has done for you: One patient gifted me a Malachite jewel he had hand carved and said it was to "protect me from negative energies".

Grossest thing you have seen in clinic: 24 hour review on a patient who ate Fettuccine Carbonara the night of a FU immediate insert.

Biggest influence on you during your time at university: Alcohol.

Thing you will miss the most: Waiting 10+ minutes for that clean micro brush you asked for 15 minutes ago.

Joshua Soh



Quote: "Borderline?! We'll see what my attorney has to say about that."

Select 4 from the list to answer

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: "Hahaha, very interesting story Dr B".

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Standing too close to Denise at Distill.

If you were a tutor, you would: Make my students cement other student's crowns.

People/thing you will miss the most: The five finger discount included with the AUDSS membership.

Rebecca Spagnoletti

Jemma Sterrick

Raena Tabesh

Careena (CHEE TAN!!!)



Quote: I look like a kid, if you are into that kinda thing.

Funniest thing a patient has done to you: Lovely old man lightly pinched my cheek for being cheeky LOL

Who is your favourite person: AH DUHHHH, obviously me. (Who doesn't love Careena pfft) And to those who helped me out and replied to my messages. THANK YOU, you awesome people!

People/thing you will miss the most: Fierce DAs when I'm 'misbehaving', hitting friend's butt randomly at clinic (AFTER ALL PATIENTS AND TUTOR LEFT), free supplies of toothbrush, toothpaste, hand cream etc. Well, everything! Being able to see classmates 'pretty often', basement parties, pubcrawls, tutors as our back up, DAs who are efficient (MARINA, JO & PIP I LOVE YOU!). Everything except for I paid to work for free at ADH/Noarlunga.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work: I'd most certainly go to a cute and pretty dentist like meself ;)

Jessie Tan

Joo Ping Emily Tan

Mei Tan



Quote: "Life is short, smile while you still have teeth."

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: Telling the patient that he needs crowns and telling the tutor that the patient wants to have crowns.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: There is this old patient whom we did a full upper and lower clearance for, he lost his wife 2 years ago and has been pretty lonely. He came back for the review one day and as usual started talking non-stop about his day. We listened to him for 20 MINS, it was relief when he finally left but when he stood up, he turned and said "Thanks for listening, you just made my day, I really appreciate it."

Will never forget that grateful smile on his face.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: I was doing a scale and clean on this patient in Port Lincoln, he was this huge guy with a big beard. Half way through the scale, he pulled out this strand of curly hair from his tongue and kept asking me whether it was a PUBIC HAIR?! Then I said, it's probably your beard, he's like no its no, no... and harped on it for another 20s =.=

Who is your favourite person? Both tutors from Mt Gambier, Dr. Andre and Dr. Dunn, best and kindest tutors ever.

Proudest achievement as a student: Did a surgical myself from start to end in Mt Gambier without any tutor intervention.

Neil Tan

Sophie Teager



Quote: “We need to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles, work. Or waffles, friends, work. Doesn't matter, but work is third”

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: One of the kids I saw in Paeds was called Sophelia, she asked if my name was Sophelia as well, I just couldn't say no to her cute little face!

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: Once a patient asked what my favourite colour was so that he could paint his yacht that colour, it was sweet but a little odd

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: A patient that I saw in OMS in 4th year... he was dressed like a pirate, was wildly inappropriate and was convinced that he was a relative a Rasputin. He spoke the whole way through 10 extractions and then called me a wench! Dr Lynch just sat back and watched, giggling in the corner.

If you were a tutor, you would: Not trust anything that students do, we're all dodgy

Jia Jing Teh

Payal Thatikonda



Quote: “A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.”

Nicknames/Aka: Pazza/PT

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor: “I floss daily!”

Strangest reason for getting in trouble: Completing a pulpotomy with a slow speed round bur.

People/thing you will miss the most: Free Milo from the Basement.

Keyuan Tian



Quote: “Go Gumballs!” (Most Sundays from 2013-2015)

Nicknames/Aka: Kay, for the ease of everyone.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: Only realised that I trimmed the coronal retentive tag of my first direct post for a 36FGC after I cemented it in.

People/thing you will miss the most: Friends, spontaneous drinks nights and lack of traffic in Adelaide.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work: No, not ready yet.

Stan Vorsovskii



Quote: "Winston, if you were my husband I'd put poison in your coffee." "Madam, if I were your husband, I'd drink it." - Winston Churchill

Nickname: Slav

Things you will miss the most: 2.5 day working weeks

Eunice Vun



Quote: #rawvegan

Proudest achievement as a student: Graduating BDS

People/thing you will miss the most: Free milo, Adelaide

Weirdest/creepiest patient you have seen in clinic: Jessica

Who is your favourite person? Jessica

Daniel Waller

Annabelle Wareham

April Wong



Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: Being too honest - telling my tutor that I have no idea what I am doing

If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer: Backyard dentistry - when you try to modify your crown preps/ temp crowns on plastic teeth at home with just 3M strips and X-coarse polishing disc

Proudest achievement as a student: Exo a 46 by myself which was an attempted exo case from a dentist, and the patient said "Good Job!" to me (of course I didn't tell the patient it is sometimes easier in 2nd attempt!)

People/thing you will miss the most: Everything in clinic 1.3 - shared computers, ultrasonic units that never work, using high volume suction as spittoon, haunted-house-like-X-ray-room.... those were the days

Victoria Wright

William Wurf

Phei Yap

Austin Yoo



Quote

The three simple rules in life:

1. If you do not go after what you want, you'll never have it.
2. If you do ask, the answer will always be no
3. If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place

Nicknames/Aka: Mr President

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: First time doing partial chromes. Sent the patient home, believing the try-in phase was the insert phase.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

Rampant caries evident on examination

Me: "could you comment on your sugar intake?"

Patient: "I used to eat a lot of sweets back in the day, but have quit since then..."

Me: "oh ok ... since when?"

Patient: "Since yesterday"

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

Me: "I am going to numb you up before I wiggle your teeth out"

Male Patient: "If I feel pain, I'm going to squeeze your balls"

Minzhe Zhang



Quote: When you're good at something, you'll tell people. When you're great at something, they'll tell you.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have in clinic: There was once I forgot to wax up the palatal cusp of a premolar before making the putty key for crown prep, for the whole time I thought I was cutting a canine, the temp crown lasted 2 days.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you: A patient once tried to hook me up with his mate's son ... I'm a guy.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic: I once had a patient, a junkie in his late 50s, always came with his girlfriend who was 23 tops, fuzzy hair heavy smoky eyeliner dark lipstick nose piercing, she would pop in halfway through the treatment asking for money to get smokes, I really wanted to purge him cos he FTA-ed 50% of the appts, on the last apt that he didn't show, I found out that he actually passed away, and I got really sad, now I kind of miss seeing him, RIP David.

Who is your favourite person: Dr Garcia, she's really sweet and lovely

Yang Zhou

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