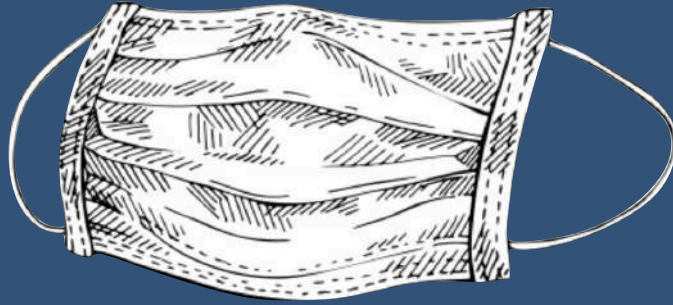
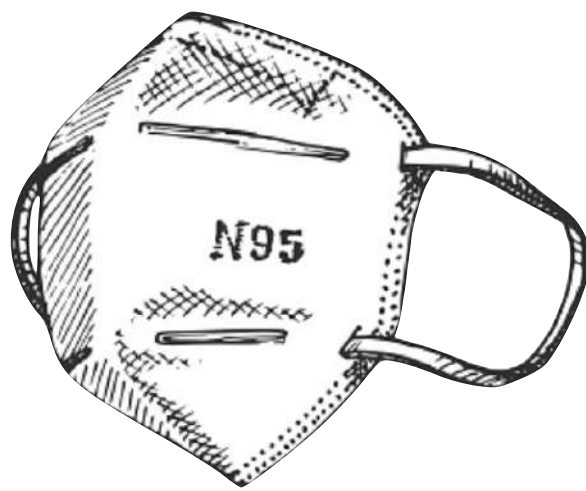




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Expectation of 2020

Editor's Note

Dental school during a pandemic. One would think that the former alone was enough to make or break someone's adolescence but evidently, 2020 had other ideas. I would like to formally apologise to 2019, we all took you for granted. Coming into the role of Publication's executive and into fourth year, I definitely didn't think I would have this much me-time and hands-off learning... Especially for a densely clinical year. Miraculously, however, I somehow still managed to find innovative ways to waste time. I am sure I am also not alone in saying that paradoxically, 2020 felt like it went at both a snails pace and at light speed. I say you don't need physics and maths to prove Einstein's theory of time dilation, just go into lockdown and witness it yourself. At the very least, publications is one of the more virtual portfolios and much of what I wanted to achieve was able to come to fruition.



Reality of 2020

Committee Photos by Yousif Haddad

The Probe magazine is an annual publication that summarises the year. It also serves as a tribute to the graduating class, a yearbook if you will. It was a joy to compile this edition of the Probe and reflect on this incredibly unique start to the decade. Amongst dental students, it has been a common point of conversation to ponder which year level has had it worst during COVID (schadenfreude!). Let's be honest though, we may as well be comparing if you'd rather have rampant caries or aggressive perio. Both undesirable, but both also manageable. It's been tough for everyone and I cannot wait for this chapter to close. Cheers to 2020, we will never forget you.

♡ Elaine

Publications Executive

Patron



Dr Lauren Stow

(Centre)

Well, so, ummm, that was a year. No idea where it went or what happened but we've arrived at a place where my Christmas tree sits in the corner of my living room, telling me the year is almost banked.

COVID has given us something special, no matter how you look at it. Not special good but special, nonetheless, because it's memorable. I'm sure we are stronger as individuals and as a collective but, hey, does anyone else feel like they are just stumbling across the ever-moving finish line? Maybe that's just me, so if you're not feeling like that, please don't let me drag you into my world.

I'm sure I'm not alone, however, in saying I've laid awake on some nights and reflected on the state of my life in 2020. More than ever, I've felt the need to pick and choose the lessons that I want to take forward from here because honestly, some lessons just exist to remind you that you are alive and there is nothing more to be learnt.

My take on 2020 lessons to retain and apply in the future? Complacency should be ridiculed; planning will laugh in your face; think again if you believe you've managed a problem to a satisfying degree; you really DO know more than you thought but STILL everything that can go wrong, will go wrong; and just when you think you are getting somewhere, a couple of chumps at a pizza bar will throw the state a curveball to test your resolve and sanity.

I also learnt that giving up is a fool's game.

When you think everything is out of control, step away and do something you CAN control. Small achievements have been where the pay-off lies in 2020. I found out that I had the skills to make quite a classy-looking table from old painting planks. Sweating it out (digging a hole, moving a bookcase, chasing the dog off lead) will ALWAYS make you feel invigorated. I've mastered a Milwaukee drill, a tool that should be in every girl's kit when they've got a new house. (Jury is still out on my proficiency with a circular saw but I haven't lost any fingers yet). I can cut and sew a 3 layered reusable mask but otherwise, the sewing machine hates me – I'm fine with that. Top your small achievements off with a Somersby's cider at the end of a warm day and you have the makings of happiness, even though it looks very different to your original vision.

So (apparently) this is my Patron's report. I just started writing and this is what has come out. I wasn't really sure what it was supposed to be or what you might have liked to know but as it turns out, my job seems to be taking the form of saying that it's okay to feel a bit average but you should also make the experience count.

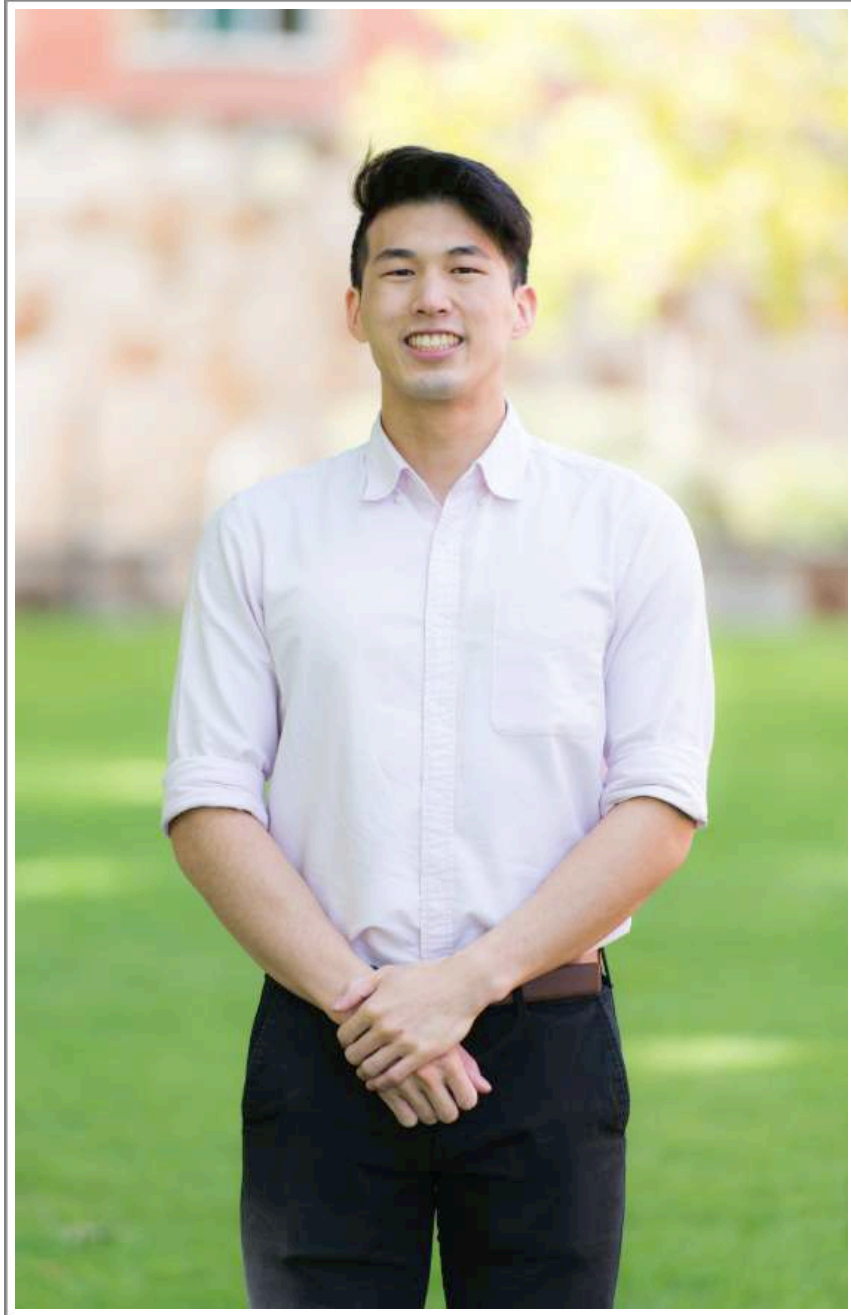
Back late last year, when Calvin and Bree asked if I'd be Patron for 2020, I was clueless about what it entailed. Probably lucky, as I remain reasonably clueless given the way the year has played out. Mostly, patronage in 2020 has involved phone calls to confirm that your fearless AUDSS leaders know exactly how to act professionally when required, turning my phone to silent when Bree goes on a sms rampage (you might have a problem, girl) and an occasional function attendance to remind myself that there is life outside 4 walls; examples of making the experience count.

The AUDSS team have done a spectacular job in 2020 and will pass an ever-stronger society to the incoming team; no mean feat in the situation. Things could have gone very badly (yes, I'm talking to you, camp) but cool heads and rational thinking will always win the day...and maybe that's our biggest lesson for the year.

Take care and welcome 2021 with open arms.

- Lauren

President



Calvin Wong

Vice President



Breanna Zaccardo



"Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a contagious respiratory and vascular disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The first case was identified in Wuhan, China in December 2019, though evidence suggests that the virus may have already been actively spreading months earlier in places such as Italy."

- Wikipedia 2020

To say this is not the year we envisioned is a huge understatement. We came into the roles of President and Vice-President with optimism for what we hoped to achieve for the student body, as a society and as young professionals ourselves. To begin with, everything seemed relatively smooth sailing! Our committee members were eager and committed, the new crop of first years were enthusiastic, and relations with sponsors and the Adelaide Dental School were on track. And yet, the events surrounding COVID-19 and its management significantly impacted every single aspect of running the AUDSS.

Meetings that were something of a formality in the past such as those with the Dean and Head of School and the ADH General Manager had new meaning in attempting to traverse this uncharted territory in 2020. We must thank our Dean, Professor Richard Logan, as well as the BDS Program Coordinator, Associate Professor Dimitra Lekkas, for becoming a fortnightly fixture on the calendar during the height of COVID-19 in SA. Additionally, thank you to the SADS staff and the Australian Dental Association for maintaining contact throughout the teaching break. These meetings showed us more than anything that these pre-established relationships are critical for times of crisis to ensure the voice of the students is heard and the student body can be adequately supported. While nerve racking for us, we appreciate the time given by the individuals but also the respect shown to us by everyone we met with.

Like most students, we were all extremely disappointed to miss out on the usual major events; e.g. WEP Dent Camp, pub-crawls and Grand Dental Ball to name a few. However, we can wholeheartedly say that the committee went above and beyond to continuously adapt to the ever changing COVID-19 restrictions. The limitations imposed by the pandemic forced the team to become more creative with their delivery of events. Community Aid ran a very successful Sleepout in support of Common Ground Dental Clinic, Publications started a podcast, Events had a movie night and Student Affairs had a plethora of lectures, study clubs and buddy events. In some cases, the move to online has diversified the way in which students can access content, demonstrating far higher engagement than previously seen at in person events. Following positive student feedback, we hope that the AUDSS can continue to provide online delivery of content where possible, particularly as more of our students embark on placements than ever before.

In addition to losing events and face to face teaching, the impact of COVID-19 on society and business in general meant that many of our usual sponsors were no longer in a position to support the AUDSS financially. While this led to some creative budgeting and prize giving tactics, we must thank our major sponsors Wright Evans Partners (WEP), Guild Insurance and ADASA for their support this year. Especially when considering the impact of this year on businesses, we are even more grateful for their continuing support and particularly their patience as we adapted to our new normal.



Hours spent in Zoom meetings between March and June: Over 155



Despite trying our best, there were still times where we were unsure of how to react or manage certain situations. We'd like to thank Dr Lauren Stow (pictured on the left, repping AUDSS merch) for providing invaluable advice and support during these times in her capacity as the AUDSS patron. We know that it was definitely a different experience compared to past patrons however, we can't imagine what this year would have been like without her support. Her expert supervision of the Rubber Dam Workshop must be commended and her speech for Transition Night is one for the ages!

A priority for our committee was improved integration between the BDS and BOH cohorts and we thank Cassandra Cauchi our BOH Liaison for her work. We'd also like to acknowledge Dr Jennifer Gray, whose support in our attempts to engage with the BOH cohorts were invaluable. We hope that next year's committee can continue the trend of engaging with all members of the teaching staff to represent the interests of all students.

The AUDSS are very fortunate to have invaluable support from a range of staff and members of the profession. This year we were able to recognise three people who've made significant contributions, A/Prof John Kaidonis, A/Prof Dimitra Lekkas and Margie Steffens OAM, with Honorary Lifetime Membership of the AUDSS. It has been a privilege to work with and be taught by these three outstanding members of the community and witness their commitment to creating well rounded dental professionals.



PVP with Community Legend Award Winner 2020, Honorary Lifetime Member of the AUDSS, BDS Program Coordinator and Adelaide Dental School Academic Integrity Officer, A/Prof Dimitra Lekkas

Over three years ago now, the ADH moved from its longstanding home on Frome Road to the new AHMS on North Terrace. Following these three years in our new location, we've had the opportunity to identify and discuss certain aspects of the AHMS. For many years, undergraduate students had a shared space to retreat to between sessions, where we could easily socialise with one another. While it may have been rough around the edges, it was a place that many of us held dear, having made long standing friendships and memories in that common room. Unfortunately, there will never be an equivalent to the old basement in the new AHMS, but we believe it is still of utmost importance to at least have a space for students to eat and relax after/in between busy days in the clinic and a refrigerator to safely store food in.

An ongoing challenge is to communicate the need for a space that can function as a break room to those with the power to make it happen. This endeavour has been met with resistance from parties that have limited interaction with our students and have little to no concept of the rigours of clinical dental practice. With full transparency, we were extremely close to securing a place this year, but it will be on the future committee to continue to strive for an appropriate placement environment at the AHMS.



Bree, Calvin and Professor Logan



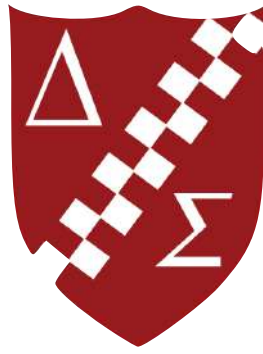
Day 912: Still no common room

A small piece of good news, is that the Dental Honour Boards are in the process of being digitised for inclusion alongside the Medicine and Nursing Honour Boards on Level 3 of the AHMS, after initially being omitted from these plans. It's encouraging for us to see the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences recognise the importance of including the Dental School in their consideration of AHMS.

While this was obviously not the year we anticipated, it has truly been a privilege to lead the society. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with everyone this year and we look forward to seeing what next year's committee accomplishes. Finally, we wish next year's team of Esther Cheng and Elaine Yu the best of luck. Over the course of this year the two of us were challenged on multiple occasions by unexpected eventualities and disagreed on a range of issues. However, with open communication, we found a rhythm and were able to play off each other's strengths to benefit the society. We have confidence that both of you will lead the society to the best of your abilities and we hope that 2021 holds more clinic, less infections and above all, more events (and a common room).

- Calvin and Bree





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Esther Cheng

Treasurer



Alice Zhang

So, another year has gone by and we are all another year older. It has been a huge pleasure being your finance executive this year and working alongside a few of you. I hope you all had a blast despite all the challenges of 2020.

Onto the rundown for this year...

Treasury was very on and off thanks to COVID-19. January and February were a blur, with invoices rolling in fast for membership bag items, Freshers BBQ, Welcome Party and Camp. It all came to a standstill though in March when we had to cancel all AUDSS events. Due to the inactivity in the months of March to June, we decided that it would be best for our money to rest and expand in high-interest accounts and this was made possible with the help of Rohan from BOQ Specialist. Hopefully, we will be keeping those accounts for the years to come. Maybe we'll even start investing into stocks next year.

Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed working with all the portfolios this year to support the great events and work they do. Special thanks to the Sponsorships team for managing and problem-solving many queries and concerns that our sponsors had, enabling us to still gain some revenue in a very difficult year.

To the final years about to venture into the 'real world' as they call it, thank you for all your support and friendship throughout the past few years. It has been an amazing experience getting to know each and every one of you and best of luck for the future!

Here's hoping it is an au revoir and not a goodbye.

- Alice



Sponsorships



Executive:

Edward Jin (Right)

General Committee:

Chris Wheate

Derrick Zheng (Left)

When I started BDS 4, I didn't expect the hardest thing this year would be sponsorships (though finding enough FP units would be a close second).

But that's a pandemic for you.

We've had more chats with sponsors and kept them happy with our open communication and implementation of online events to fit these changing times.

I'm sure everyone on the committee this year has talked about all the different and unique challenges that were presented, but as a person who works in the background, I can happily say that you all killed it.

Each portfolio absolutely stepped up this year and it made my job that much easier.

I know Chris will have his work cut out for him next year but I'm sure that he'll do great (especially if he holds a Loupes tradeshow next year, I need my loupes).

Being apart of the Sponsorships team for the past 3 years has been a fun ride.

Meeting people from different walks of life and working with great teams over the years has made it all worth it.

Thanks to my committee this year, who I'm sure must be exhausted with all the work I've given them and thanks to all of you who have engaged with the sponsors in any way, shape or form.

This message was brought to you by Wright Evans Partners, Guild Insurance and ADASA

- Ed



Sponsorships 2020 be like...

Marketing



Executive:

Sanjit Suresh (Centre)

General Committee:

John Beji Daniel (Left)

Kevin Guo (Right)

Well this year has been an interesting year to put it lightly. As I'm writing this, we are currently experiencing one of the strictest lockdowns we've faced all year, with little news on how and where we are going to end up. However, despite all the obvious challenges we have faced, our committee has weathered the numerous challenges with creativity, persistence and typical AUDSS vigour.

We the marketing committee, Kevin Guo, John Beji Daniel and I, have aimed to provide the student experience you have all longed for. In attempt to execute this, we had accomplished the following:

Memberships and Membership bag:

One of the most time consuming and hectic components of the marketing portfolio; we started this year off with a bang. We had sold roughly 230 memberships and had greater engagement from BOH students than what we had seen in previous years. Also this year, an AUDSS membership came with a specially organised bag full of iconic AUDSS merchandise such as the AUDSS mug, key chain and cap which students can rep throughout the campus!

New 2020 AUDSS hoodies:

You may have seen the grey AUDSS hoodie worn by numerous students walking around the AHMS, and though it is comfy and stylish, we wanted to go for an upgrade this year! Hence, we left the decision in your hands, by organising a hoodie design competition, whereby the winning design of the popular student vote would be chosen to be worn by dental students for years to come. Our very own and incumbent 2021 marketing executive, John Daniel, provided the winning design, which has flown off the shelves with many students locking in a jumper for the colder weather. Stay tuned for the next release of the jumper in order to get your hands on some iconic AUDSS merch!

Executive hoodies:

The idea of a specific hoodie for executives has been thrown around for a number of years now, but this year we were going to make it happen! Hence, our committee put our heads down and decided to design a jumper which was both highly innovative but at the same time, payed homage to the 100+ year tradition of the AUDSS. We created a jumper considering the helpful suggestions from the AUDSS committee, which has turned out to be luxuriously comfy and elegant. We hope this jumper will be continued, set as a new precedent to be enjoyed in future years.

New AUDSS banner:

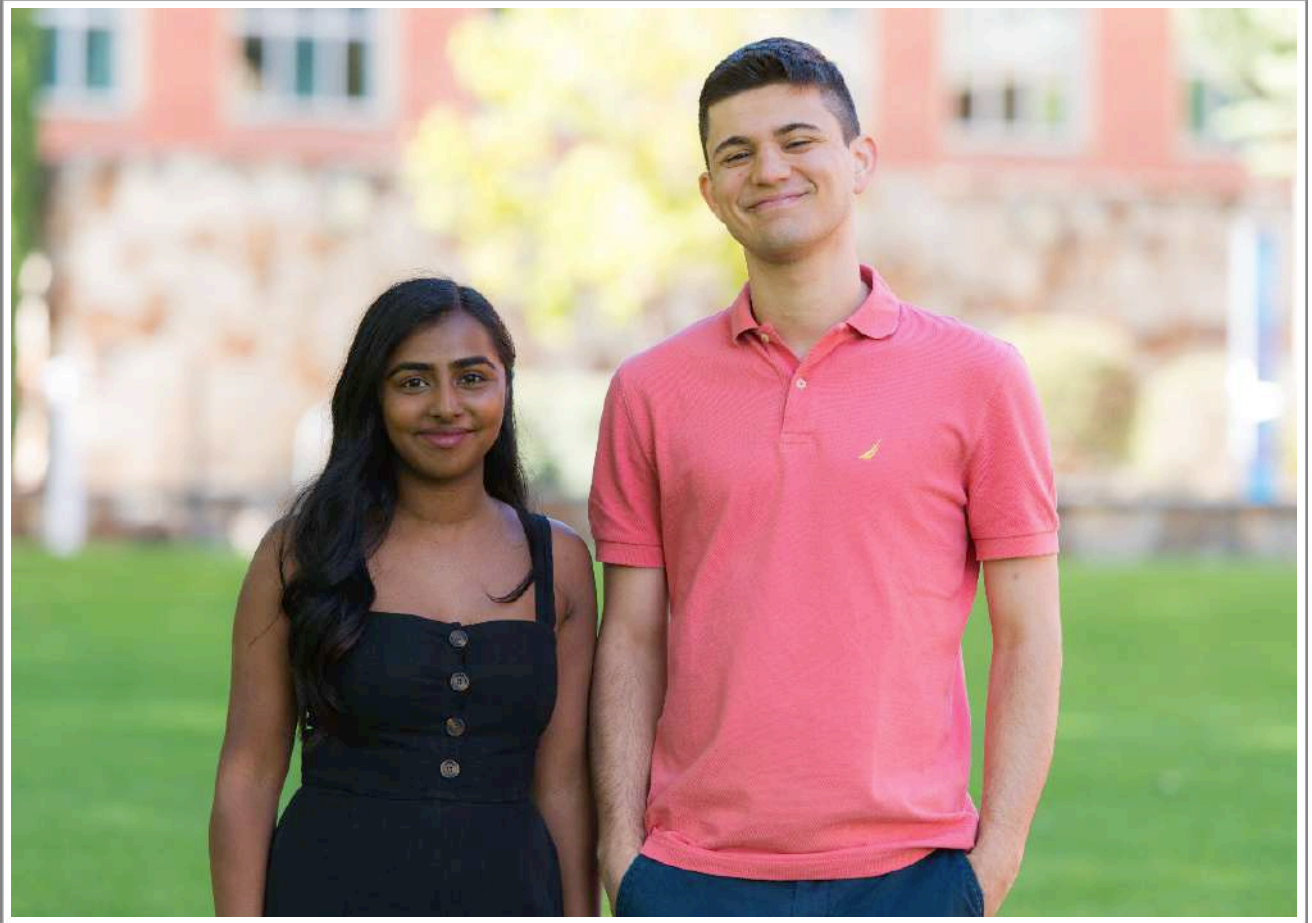
We completed a new AUDSS physical standing banner, in which we intend to use for all current and future AUDSS events to showcase our society in which we take great pride in.

Summary:

Overall, we had an interesting year. Yet even though the clear challenges, we were still able to accomplish so much with the massive limitations we faced. I would like to thank the AUDSS committee for the amazing adaptability each portfolio showcased and a big thanks to my general committee - Kevin Guo and John Beji Daniel. I could not have done it without you guys. On a final note, I would like to wish John Daniel all the best as Marketing executive next year and I know you will do an amazing job!

- Sanjit

Events



Executive/s:

Praveenaa Saravanamuthu (Left)

John Bouras (Right)

General Committee:

Akash Roy

Andrew Chan

Michael Nguyễn

Will Yan

Vatsala Bhatia

Suffice to say, from an events standpoint the AUDSS experienced their toughest year to date. The COVID-19 pandemic, and the restrictions that came with it, prevented us from enjoying the events we've grown accustomed to. 2020 Dent Camp was cancelled, with Grand Dental Ball unable to be organised due to limited capacity at venues.

The events hosted prior to the lockdown, however, were enjoyed by all that attended. Record turnouts at Freshers' BBQ and Traffic Light Party set a precedent for future AUDSS events, a standard which hopefully can be maintained in 2021 as restrictions ease.

Understanding it was an incredibly difficult year on all fronts, we would like to thank members of the AUDSS for their patience and understanding this year. We understand the events, or lack thereof, in 2020 left something to be desired. In 2021, the AUDSS hopes to resurrect the 'lost' events you've all grown to love as well seeking new ways to provide the best experience for all AUDSS members.

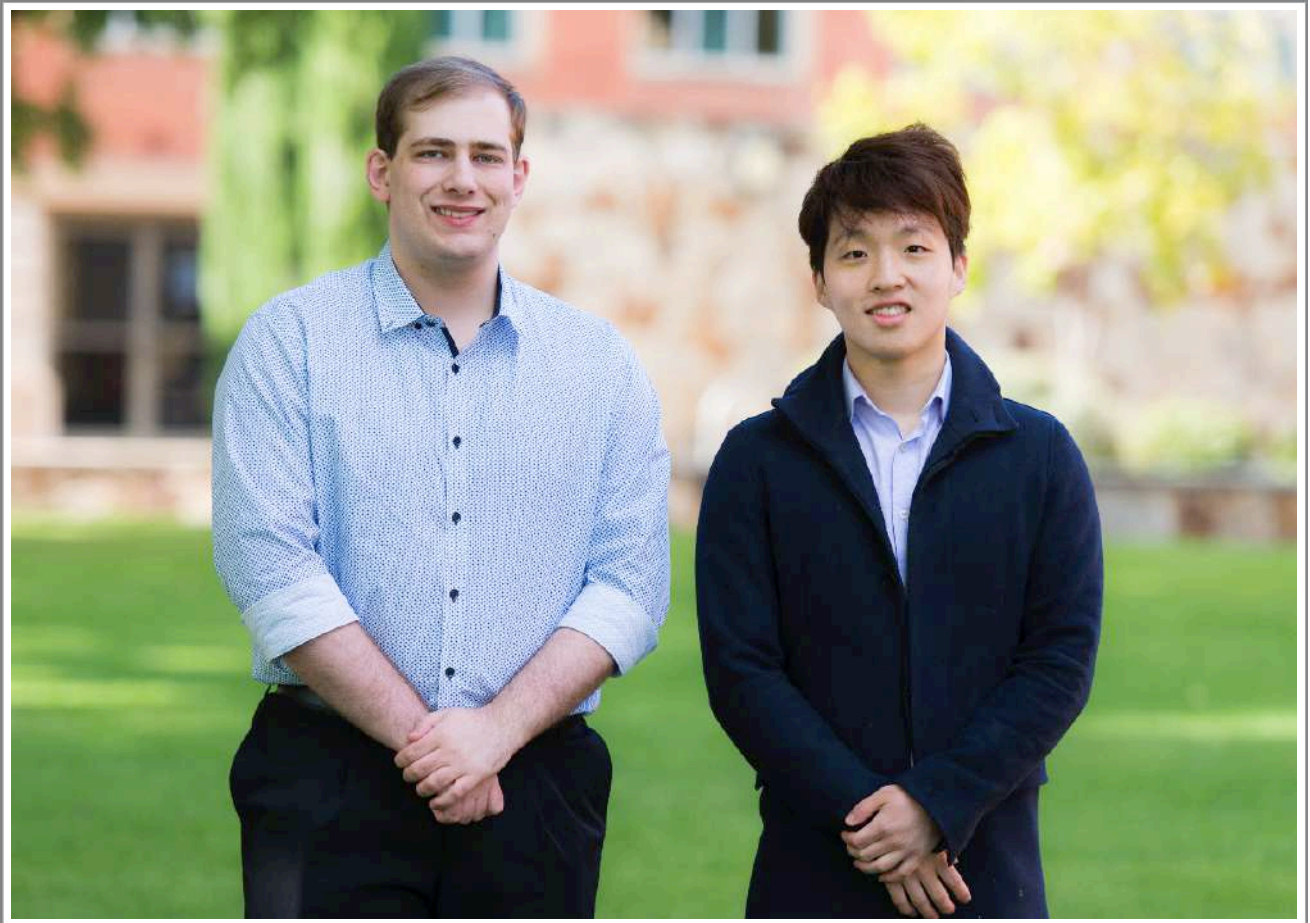
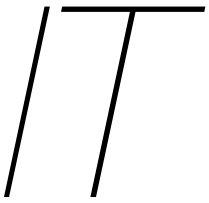
tl;dr: Thank you for your patience, keen to see y'all for a boogie very soon. Stay gold x

Much love,

- John and Pravs



Freshers' Welcome Party - Photos by Jaeyoon Shin and Atlantis



Executive: Andreas Ktoris (Left)

General Committee: Jaeyoon Shin (Right)

The year of 2020 has been an interesting one and apparently this report is due today so I will make it quick. IT has continued its role in maintaining the AUDSS website by; creating webpages, continuing resource uploads and assisting with event orders. We have to extend many thanks to the hard work and support of the other committees whose contribution has allowed the website to maintain its growth.

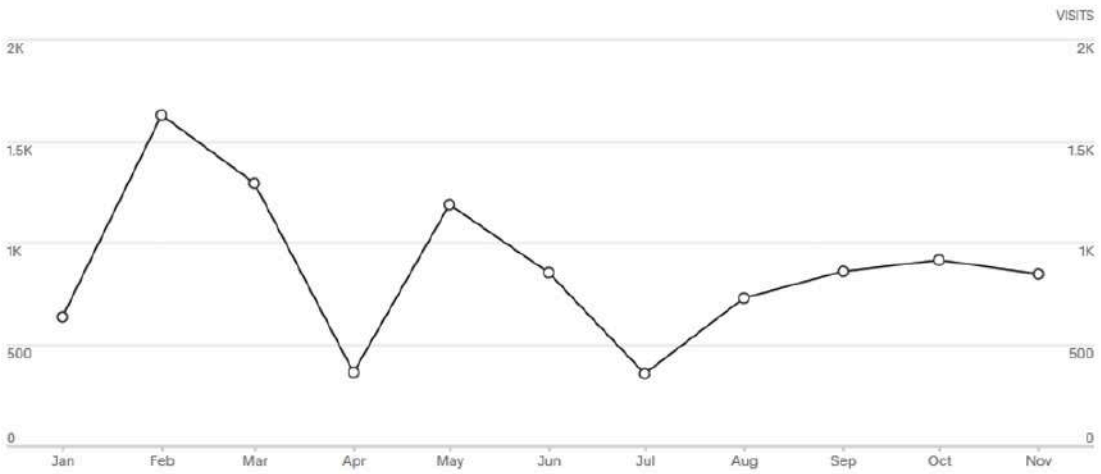
An important change this year was the retiring of the GV Black Facebook account (RIP) and subsequent creation of a public AUDSS Facebook page (@theAUDSS). On the right, for the statistic loving people, is a graph of the website (audss.org.au) visits. It seemed everything was going well until something happened in April, perhaps it was due to the start of the 2020 spring anime season... or COVID-19 pandemic.



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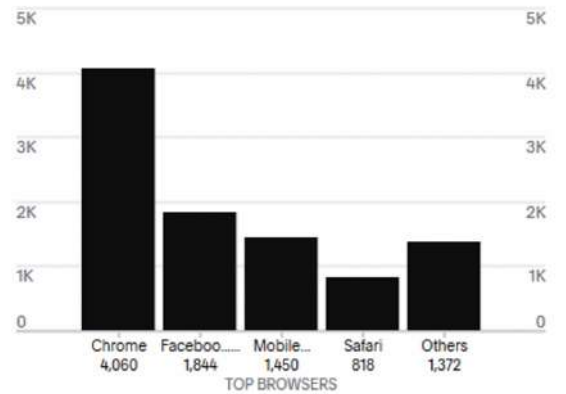


Also, it is good to see that most people are making the right decision with which browser to use (the majority using Chrome). If you are using Microsoft Edge and are wondering how you didn't snag a ticket to the endo rotary workshop in time your problem lies here, it just isn't as fast – rookie mistake.

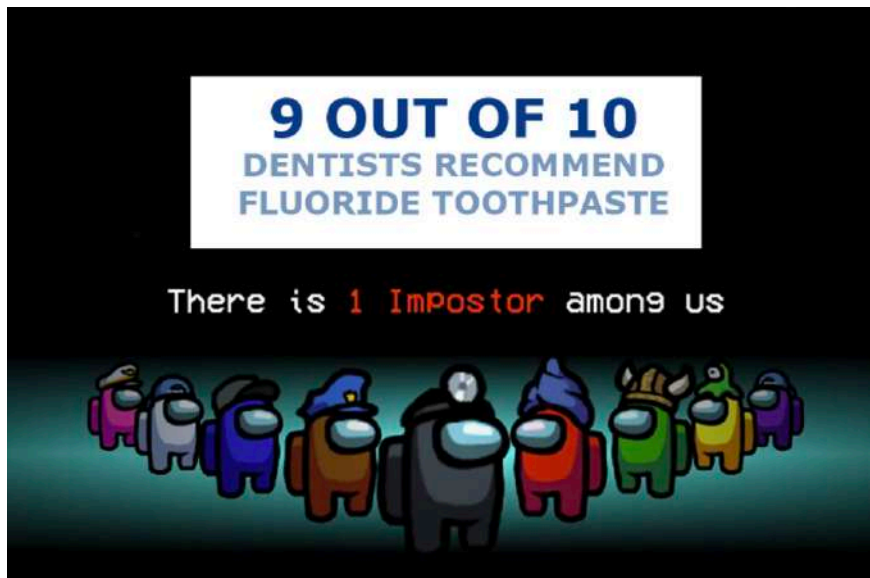
To the few people that have read up to this point I commend you on your effort and best of luck for your future endeavours.

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Top Browsers by Visits



- Stinger01



Student Affairs



Executive/s:

Coral Yeung (Centre Left)

Jeremy Lee (Centre Right)

General Committee:

Fiona Guo (Left)

Nick Quirk

Russell Lee (Right)

Hello everyone!

It's been a whirlwind of a year for Student Affairs! This year was extremely challenging as COVID threw us new curveballs every few months, but in the end turned out to be a very rewarding and fruitful year. We would like to thank not only our team but also to the student body for warming up to the new adaptations which in turn lead to the success of the year.

Academically, we maintained the continuation of GILS, AAPDPs and SSCs in both online and in-person formats which everyone received extremely well. We are grateful for the opportunity to run the Digital Dentistry Workshop, Endodontic Rotary Workshop, Medical Indemnity Workshop and Rubber Dam Workshop which were incredible learning opportunities as well as a great time! This year also saw the addition of the new "Grad Pack" program to the Student Affairs repertoire which included the first ever "Dental Specialty Interest Night" and the official launch of the online Resource Library for future students to benefit from.

On the Welfare front, our Buddy program saw multiple online games nights in addition to the long-awaited Buddy Meet and Greet. We also had the pleasure of hosting the annual RUOK Day and Mental Health Awareness Week events to support students as they progress through this long and strenuous degree. Additionally, our committee had great fun this year during the lockdown pretending to be YouTubers and filming "Day in the Life of a Dental Student" isolation videos to entertain our fellow bored comrades.

Thank you for this fun year! We advise you to watch this space for future bigger, better and hopefully in-person Student Affairs events!

Thanks for 2020

- Coral and Jeremy



AAPDPs



GILs



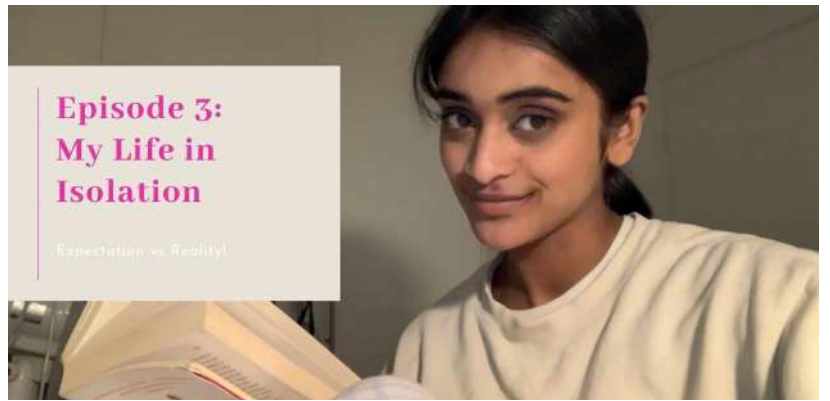
Rubber Dam Workshop



Buddy Day



Digital Dentistry Workshop
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Vlogs



RUOK Day

Community Aid



Executive: Derek Li (Right)

General Committee: Denise Yap (Left)

What a tumultuous year it has been! Despite the COVID changes, the Community Aid schedule and program of events remained greatly unchanged throughout this year. Our annual events, SleepOut was held online whilst Trivia for Timor was thankfully able to be held in person. Both generated a great deal of interest and achieved comparable fundraisings for the Community Outreach Dental Program and the Timor-Leste Dental Program. In addition, find the AUDSS being recognised as a sponsor/contributor at the Light Square Community Clinic!

- Derek
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Publications



Executive:

Elaine Yu (Centre)

General Committee:

Asvin Tyagi (Right)

Yannii Pouferis (Left)

I have had the pleasure of compiling a number of publications for the AUDSS this year, and I am proud to end my term with this limited edition of the Probe. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, these publications can only exist because of you. To my readers, I hope that these publications have been of use or brought some joy to your life.

My main goal as Publications executive was to let people know of our existence - we've been keeping it pretty low-key in the past. I am more than proud to report that indeed, we did achieve this goal, even if 70% of our exposure was the result of me repeatedly badgering people to get content in the first place. Jokes aside, I am incredibly proud of my team; Yannii and Asvin. I am also immensely grateful to the wider Pubs family; Chris, Andreas, John - and of course, our P and VP. We wouldn't be where we are without you guys.

2020 heralded a deadly virus but also a new publications initiative, the AI Dente Podcast! All the guests were fantastic and the co-hosts and I found that it was an excellent platform to get to know people. Nothing like breaking the ice by shoving a microphone into someone's face, hitting record and proceeding to grill them. A huge shoutout to our sound guy, Chris, and our IT wizard, Andreas, the podcast would not have been possible without your invaluable behind-the-scenes support.

Following on from the initiative of the 2019 Pubs exec, Melody, we pumped out quarterly editions of our newsletter, The Articulating Paper. I know that I had loads of fun with graphic design and will feel personally attacked if people think that it is anything other than aesthetic. But for real, these take a heck of a lot of time to put together and idk if anyone is actually reading this, cri. At least I can look back when I'm 50 and appreciate the hard work of my early twenties.

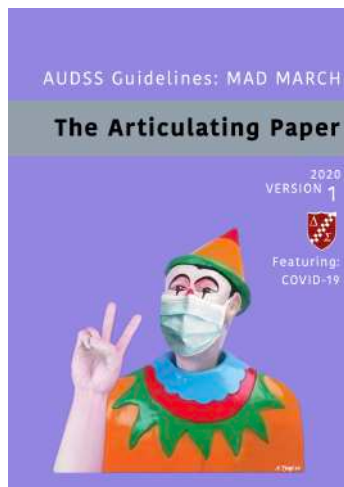
Whilst it feels bittersweet letting pubs go, I know that it's in capable hands with Yannii and I'm looking forward to all the 2021 publications as a reader. It will be a refreshing change!

- Elaine



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We're all better for working together

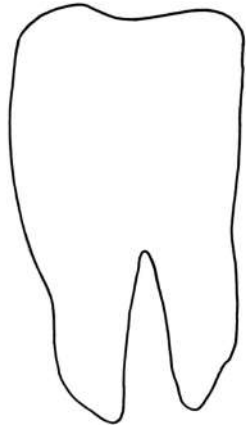
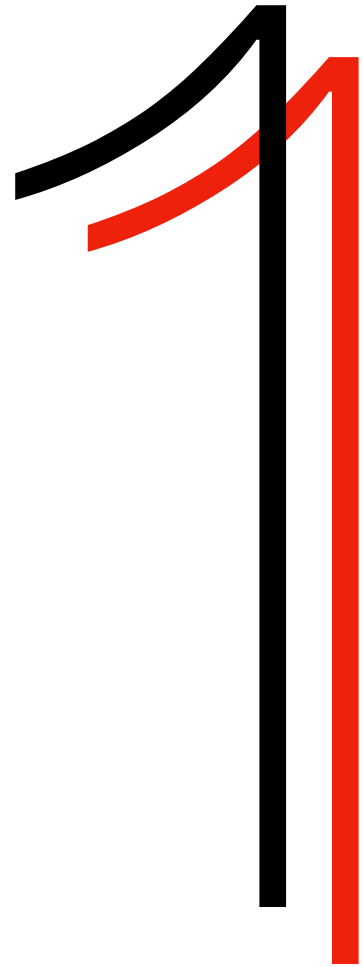
Sometimes, there's a lot that can be learned from nature. Luckily, there are few things more Australian than coming together when times are tough. And right now, communities across Australia are doing what they can to help each other through some challenging times.

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Halloween Squad



Hiking Trip

Feast your eyes upon the city of Adelaide, a place that presents us with a perfect balance of the quiet urban. For those who saw the city layout of Adelaide for the first time, many of us were left questioning whether we came here to learn dentistry or to learn geometry (well, apparently we do both in tooth morph). For some of us, it was the opportunity of hanging out for lunches and dinners which brings us together in our first year. Perhaps for others, it is the 2 balls at Rundle Mall (yes, we are very mature) which provides us with our necessary dose of dopamine. However, it is unanimous to say that the AHMS is what we all really came here for. Just look at your Snap Maps :)

We welcome to you a fresh group of legends which all the upper years apparently refer to as the year with “3 Brendan/Brandan’s”. I guess it only makes sense that we proceed to nickname the Brendan’s: B1 & B2, because we are very original when it comes to distinguishing between ourselves. Let us take you to our very first day of dental school where we had our orientation session in the Joe Verco lecture theatre. It sure would have been amusing just looking back to see how many mixed emotions were reflected across our faces as we waited in dead silence for our tutors to finish their presentations. The Fresher’s BBQ at John’s house also presented us with many opportunities to grow closer with each other. We got the sausages alright. We downed the soft drinks, that’s cool. But we sure have some godly boat racers. One of the closing deals was definitely the Fresher’s Traffic Party at Atlantis Bar & Lounge. Perhaps it may have been this event which kickstarted the origins behind Matviy’s famous quote “get on the drinks” because the profits which go towards the reserve fund of West Oaks & UniBar really go stonks whenever any summative exam gets completed.

2020 is a banger number to start the year off with and it sure would have been until COVID-19 left most of us in the muddy waters. With our very first BDS camp being cancelled alongside many other events such as ball, many of us were left pondering how much different our lives could have been if we were able to have a normal first year. With clinic and sim clinic being paused throughout most of Semester 1, Dr Parker really came in clutch with her comedic video edits. She should have just signed up for an acting career with how well she demonstrated mouth retraction! Of course, we had a lot of Zoom meetings to help consolidate a lot of our clinical and biodental sciences. Oh, and who could have predicted that meditation sessions came along as an included package of being in the BDS program. Just hop into a breakout room and see for yourself (just kidding, many of us did participate quite a lot during the Zoom meeting sessions, thanks to everyone for actively participating!).

When it came to our BW radiography sessions in Semester 2, many of us were left competing in deciding how we could best torture our favourite manikin Dexter in our group of pairs. Of course, with Dr Lerche's permission. Following on, Clinic & Sim Clinic in semester 2 really presented itself as a manifestation of mixed feelings. With clinic being based at the ADH, it's no surprise that most of us were in euphoria once we found out that we were able to get an extra 30-60 minutes of sleep. Performing a whole range of EO/IO exams, gingival assessments, perio probing and hard tissue exams, it's finally great to get a fresh breath of what clinical dentistry is like. Now sim clinic... It really was an emotional rollercoaster. Annoyance often arose when pieces of wax would chip away from our instruments in bigger chunks than expected. This was often followed by the therapeutic effects of performing prophylaxis on our manikin teeth. With the outlook of COVID-19, rubber dams had really become an essential part of our sim clinic learning. What better feeling is there than to create a perfect rubber dam!!



Sim Clinic



AUDSS Soccer



Anil at the RAH



Beach Squad

Oh, and did I forget about the ILA's? Apparently, our cohort 'loves' them so much that the dental faculty decided to provide us with an additional COVID-19 ILA. In honest retrospection, this ILA could have been replaced with our incoming Canadian legend Anil. This man, as I quote his very own words, is truly "built different" to everyone especially when he's a contestant for a potential ILA scenario. Combining occlusion, renal, immunology, metabolism and nutrition into one case, surely this could have been a much more productive use of our time.

ILA Step 1

Setting: Royal Adelaide Hospital, restaurant?

People involved: Anil Powar (BDS1) [big thanks to Ben & Isaac for looking after this man during post-midnight hours]

CC: Hypersensitive reaction due to contact with trace amount of peanuts

SHx: Recently moved from Canada to Australia; able to eat 10 eggs for breakfast and 20 chicken wings for dinner (should have seen Anil at the 2020 Buddy Day, absolutely demolished the pizzas & KFC); loves going to the \$5 food court for lunches; UberEats half of his dinners; wears shorts during the Australian winter

MHx: Peanut allergies; absurdly high metabolic rates

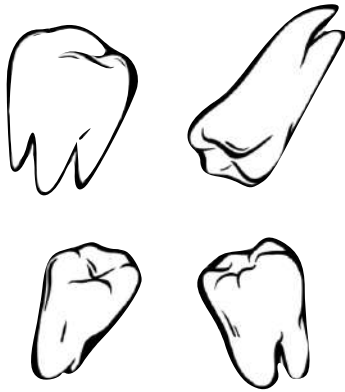
Key Observations & Interpretation: ... sorry, I didn't intend on doing another ILA on top of all the ILA's that we have done so far

On a more serious note, COVID-19 has really shaken up the norms of what a typical year would have looked like. Despite such disruptions to our normal academic year, we have grown very close to each other as a cohort and adapted extremely well to the circumstances that we have been through. We hope for next year that the influences of COVID-19 would be less prevalent and that less events would be postponed or cancelled. As a final note, we would love to thank all the tutors, lecturers and staff members who have worked extremely hard during this period to support our education to the best of their abilities. In particular, we would love to thank our Year Reps, Dr Parker, A/Prof Lekkas & Dr Farmer for all of the communications, Zoom meetings, ILA sessions and Q&A sessions that have helped us significantly. It's amazing how much time you have all invested into smoothly transitioning the BDS1 program into online learning and we simply cannot thank you all enough.

Congratulations to everyone for making it through first year. We hope you all had fun at the start of our journey as we look forward to a brighter future in the coming years!!

- *Brendan Nham (B1)*

BDS



Flashback to Fresher's BBQ 2019 when countless people came up to me, saying;

"BDS2 is so hard!"

"2nd year is the hardest year in BDS!"

"BDS2 changed me man"

They were being brutally honest, a few Somersby apple ciders in and about to cannonball into someone's pool. BDS2 in 2020 has not been easy and COVID-19 has not made it any easier. Nevertheless, here are some highlights from your favourite BDS Class of 2019-?

Sim Clinic

- Struggling with rubber dam because we are the only year level without our own rubber dam forceps or hole punch
- Being either team blue dam or green dam
- “yo why are plastic teeth so expensive”
- Working through Dr Corfield’s creative scenarios in semester 1:
 - Can we get an update on Richmond Merchison-Banks, how is he adjusting back to civilian life?
- When we all bought King Dental loupes off Amazon for \$60 (get on it BDS1)



- Dr Lerche grilling everyone about their contact points
- Dr Wissam doing the entire cavity prep for you
- Everyone grabbing the loop masks before they even set up their manikin because we aren't monsters who use the tie ones
- Leaving sim clinic with your mask on because Miss Rona visited Adelaide again
- Dr Parker's infamous words on the 18th of November: "So if people haven't heard..."
- Self-aspirating syringe: 1 Dr Lerche: 0
- Adam Dental enamel hatchet: 1 Dr Lerche: 0



Anatomy labs

- Having to hand hygiene with that terrible smelling alcohol gel
- The same 20 people attending Dr Ranjitkar's zooms and the same 5 people actually contributing (s/o to Uday, Monte, Andrew, Eunice)
- Dr Sachin's anatomy group slowly growing bigger and bigger each week (sorry Dr Wissam)
- (see image of Chris wearing swimming goggles to anat lab) —————>
- Asking your friends whether they have the "young one or the old one" for anatomy labs



Radiography

- Watching those incredible videos edited by Dr Corfield
- Sim clinic radiograph machine arms and collimator: 1 Dr Lerche: 0

AUDSS

- Making up 50% of the 2021 AUDSS committee which is "All part of our plan for BDS3 to take over the dental school next year" - Christopher William Wheate, Sponsorships Executive 2021

VPP

- Lowkey developing feels for Wayne because that man has 10/10 communication skills (just me? Aha okay...1212)
- "s/o to Malcolm from the bush and cute theatre lady terrorising VPP"- Kev G
- Also s/o to the cute lady who used to work as a lab tech and was honestly having a great time at VPP

Class meetings

- Being the last year to get A/Prof Kaidonis teaching MI (I hope you are enjoying just sitting on the sofa next to the fire with ouzo contemplating life)
- “People will blow up letter boxes and slash tires over this type of thing, I think they should just get a life”- A/Prof Kaidonis
- “Sorry I’m raving a bit”- A/Prof Kaidonis
- Listening to Dr Guo’s manic laugh which is even more terrifying on 2x speed
- Experiencing Dr Zilm’s grilling in ILA
- “Can someone tell Dr Ranjitkar to let me in I’m in the waiting room”
- “Hi Dr Ranjitkar sorry I think there’s some people in the waiting room”
- “People are shocked when I tell them I am a university lecturer, they believe me more when I say that I work at a pet shop”- Dr Ranjitkar 2020
- “I will upload the lecture recordings in a few days”- A/Prof Hughes
- Kevin dancing for A/Prof Hughes’ birthday —>
- “get on Anki”- Chris Wheate everyday
- “15 WICKED WINGS FOR 10 DOLLARS”- Felix Ding thinking he was on mute
- Petition to bring back Joash’s Kahoot quizzes before each exam
- “who tf is David”- everyone
- Everyone finally realising how good SA is when they went on roadtrips before Block 2
- “yo when is clp due tho haha”



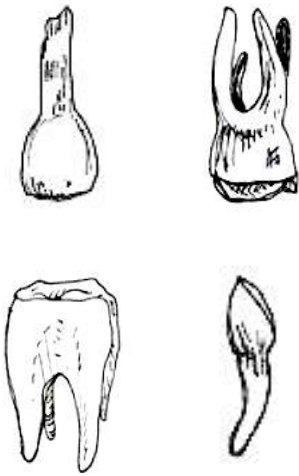
Massive shout out to A/Prof Lekkas for working so hard behind the scenes for BDS2 students this year. We do really appreciate and understand all your efforts. Thank you for making this year so much better than it could have been, you are literally the best.

And to my BDS2 cohort, thanks for making it a great year despite the circumstances, you guys are an incredible bunch of people, couldn't have asked for a better group of people to spend an epidemic with. See ya'll at the Christmas dinner lmao (jks jks unless...?).

“Summary: hectic --> no class --> hectic --> no class”- Renya ty Renya for ur contribution

- *Jing Yang Li*

BDS



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What an absolute rollercoaster of a year!

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Our third year started strong with PCPC as everyone was getting geared up and ready to see patients. This is finally going to be the year that we start our journey with new patients, or so we thought. April came by and we said goodbye to our new patients as we braced ourselves for the COVID-19 lockdown.

We were challenged to build resilience throughout our quarantine to continue our education in BDS3. We thankfully returned to our clinic and simulation clinic sessions as we continued to develop our skills in our practical work and communication with our patients. As a cohort we pushed and fought our way through our final exams and made it to the end most likely because we had an ample amount of time to study. We look forward to challenging our fourth year tutors to bring us up to competent clinicians.

In all seriousness, this year has been extremely difficult for many people and we would like to thank our BDS3 coordinators and year reps for working tirelessly to get our cohort back on our feet and listening to our concerns. We look forward to the challenges and exciting new experiences of the dental specialties next year.

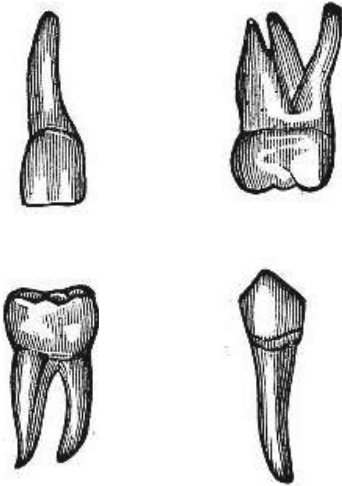
Bring on BDS4!

- Michael O'Laco



BDS

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The year started out quite full-on with PCPC getting us to a running start. Five weeks of 8am-4pm cutting out preps, getting roasted, and then cutting some more preps. Eventually the good news came, no PCPC assessment for fixed pros! Everybody rejoiced, we made it through! We get to clinic, a few weeks pass by; sessions pick up speed, everybody getting their crown and denture consults in, and then COVID-19 hit. One day we were in clinic, the next we are at home being told it is a full shutdown.

It has been a very interesting experience going through what is arguably the most important clinical year of our program in this climate. We went through the online resources, the Zoom sessions, and eventually into online exams, which were a treat in and of themselves. Who would have thought you could one day sit on your own desk at home, listen to some quiet, calm music, and write an exam? Though I still miss Wayville and that old man telling us our reading time had begun..

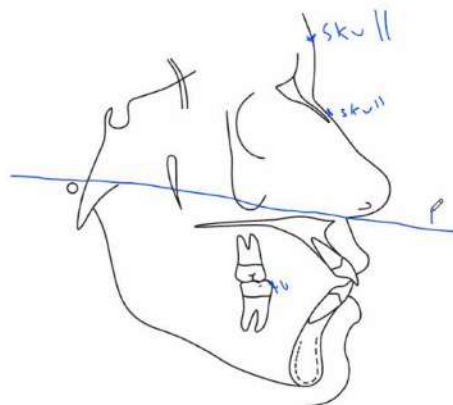
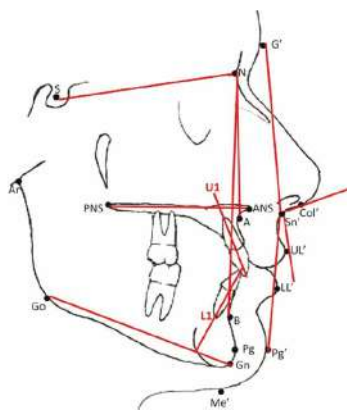
Are ya learning son?



Pretty hard to find any motivation to study when all you have is just a couple of Zoom sessions a week and online, open-book exams.

All in all, I would say the year started out looking like this:

And halfway through it was looking like this:



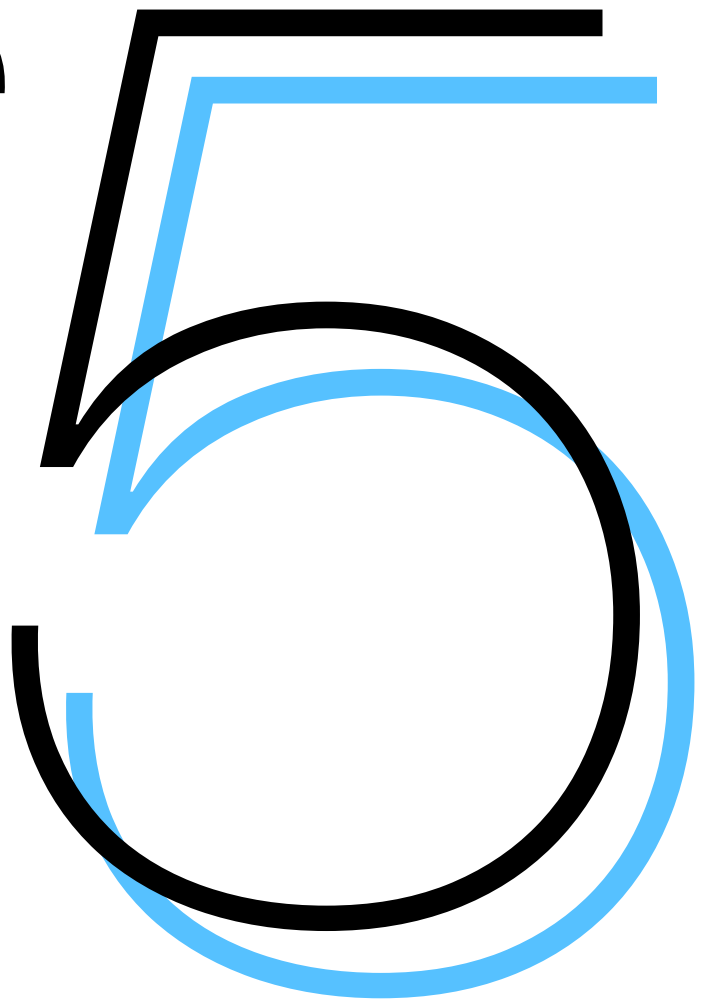
Semester 1 ran by quick, COVID numbers had gone down in SA and we were suddenly looking at a fresh semester 2 start in the middle of July! We got another small, two-day dose of fixed-pros PCPC just in case we had missed how fun it was, and man.. the first time picking up a handpiece after about 4 months ended up producing some quite “interesting” crown preparations on the first day back into the sim clinic.

Next thing we know we have ten weeks to get all the clinical experience we could get in the disciplines. It was quite the hustle, but everybody made it through, and I think A/Prof. Dudley might use us as an example for future years on how so many units got done in so little time. They would not have much of an excuse to go with after that!

The 10 weeks ended, we got a few clinical sessions to finish up our cases until the end of the year, a full week of exams gone by, and suddenly we are back in lockdown again, not sure where we will end up afterwards. Though all we can do is hope that next year will be a much more pleasant one.

- Yousif Haddad

BDS



Half a decade of dental school, and we've made it!

First of all, I want to say a huge congratulations to every single person in the class of 2020. We've all come a long way since our first day, when attending a lecture and climbing six flights of stairs came as a package deal. Since then, we've gone around Adelaide begging for extracted teeth, injected each other with LA (hopefully no one has lasting PTSD from that), had at least one memorable patient story we'll be able to tell for years to come (whether good or bad!), and had clinic replaced with Zoom meetings (thanks COVID). We've gone from students who got excited over retracting to ones who are able to LA, rubber dam, and restore a tooth without blinking an eye. Nicely done, everyone!

To say the last five years have been eventful is a gross understatement. We witnessed the dental school turn 100, we moved from the old ADH to the new AHMS building, and now, we're graduating in the face of a global pandemic. Which other cohort can say they've been through all that?



End of first year at the old ADH lecture theatre



Basement parties! What an absolute throwback



BDS4 repping it at dent camp 2019. #sorrymum.

While the course was riddled with challenges, I'm glad we all found a way to overcome them. In the sim clinic, we worked through summative sim in second year and PCPC in fourth year, while in clinic we braved carrying out new procedures for the first time (yes of course, I've done this many times before!). I won't even mention the countless ILAs (the mindmaps!), 8AM lectures, and the creaky-desk exams at Wayville.

Now, it wouldn't be right for me to write this without dedicating a paragraph to the adventure that was 2020. I still remember the day in March when an email was sent out informing students all clinics had been indefinitely cancelled, and the sheer confusion that followed. We wondered how long this would last, and when rumours spread that that it could be six months before we could return to clinic, we wondered whether we'd graduate at all this year. It was, for lack of a better word, *unprecedented*.

But then clinics resumed in July and everything went smoothly until, as luck would have it, we were hit with another surprise lockdown in November. For one group on placement, that also came with a COVID test. What fun.



Interrupting placement with a quick COVID test. Just 2020 things.



Always thinking of our patients. Even in the face of being COVID-positive.

But despite everything, the end is finally in sight. I want to thank everyone for making these years so incredibly memorable. I'm going to miss snooping neighbouring bays in clinic during FTA/cancellations, and storming into next-door cubicles to de-stress after a particularly difficult patient. I know I will look back on these years fondly, and I hope you will too.

Wishing each and every one of you all the best for the next stage of your lives.

I can't wait to see the Class of 2020 take the dental world by storm.

- Melody Chen

BOH



Hello, right now I am using all last 3 of my brain cells to write this, so bear with me.

Firstly, congratulations to everyone in the 2020 BOH cohort! I think I can say for all the students (and probably even tutors) that the past three years have been absolutely hectic. First year was filled with anticipation of what the course was going to be like, studying hard to get that dental knowledge down. Second year was packed with a mix of theory and practical, seeing patients for the first time and being nervous to place your first fissure sealant on a living human (at least I was anyway oops). Then, the final year, and the wildest. With both regular and rural placements in Whyalla, everyone expected to see a range of patients and get those pulpotomies done. However, COVID had other plans and there was an unexpected holiday for everyone (lowkey yay). The holiday didn't last long though, and it was time to get back on that grind. Completing the Oral Health Elective was probably the most pressing matter, as you soon realise that it isn't an assignment you can leave to the last minute. Finishing this was a relief... but then the final exam was 3 days later. I think it's safe to say that everyone has been working hard to get through this year.



First Year Done!



Whyalla Rural Placement



BOH and BDS Collab

Despite all that has happened, everyone has made it to the end with many memories and moments to laugh about. I'm really glad to have met such amazing people from both BOH and BDS, and I can't wait to make more connections with other dental practitioners in the future.

I hope everyone from BOH has enjoyed their time as much as I have, and that your future is filled with great opportunities and moments.

- Cassandra Cauchi

Class of

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Aaron Chow

AC-130



“ No, going through 5 years of dental school did not affect my mental health ”

1. Advice I would give my first-year self

Do not be afraid of learning dentistry as a right-hand dental operator despite being left handed in writing, it ends up working in your favour as you can work with both hands in your senior years

2. Would I go see myself for dental work

100% hard yes. As long as it does not involve molar root canal treatment

3. What I will miss the most about dental school

Using large amounts of expensive dental materials without a care in the world

4. Weirdest experience with a patient

Patient would not stop licking my fingers when my fingers were placed intra-orally. Said patient also looked like they were enjoying it.

Alex Furlan

Furlan, Butter Boys, Post-Mousse Kramer



“ It started out with a kiss, How did it end up like this? It was only a kiss, it was only a kiss ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/ tutor?

- o Yeah I've done this before
- o This tooth definitely needs a crown

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

- o Dental Camp, Pubcrawls, Basement (Rest In Peace)

3. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

- o For a clean ... maybe

4. Proudest achievements

- o Always the first one to take my shirt off at freshers BBQ

5. Any advice you would give your first year self?

- o Put yourself on the liver transplant list now
- o You gotta start going out on Mondays

Ali Musa



“Aaaanyway, I’m not saying communism is good, I’m just saying it has never been implemented accurately ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

Told my tutors at Berri I would go back to the Riverland to find a job

Told perio support that I really enjoy perio

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Walking around the ADH chatting large amounts of pure crap

Going to Bertrands place in every break to kickbeeeeekkkk

6. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

Group of kids in paed’s clinic, all siblings. Said Dillon looks like a taxi driver. They definitely said something about my beard.

Lots of racist remarks

7. Proudest achievement

Can max any calf raise machine for reps

8. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

Ten Cate, Dave Chappelle, brother Joseph Rogan

9. If you were a tutor, you would?

Be like Dr Wisam

Andreas Ktoris

Stinger01, Stingbee, Left lung of a goat, Killer Kitchen Knife Klitoris, Italian stallion



“Do you listen to imagine dragons? Then imagine dragon deez nuts on your face ggwp ”

1. Any advice you would give your first year self?

If you made more friends you could have had a 10 stack among us lobby

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

The basement. Oh wait, that’s already gone. Hmmm, maybe the common room? No common room either???

What was the AUDSS doing? I guess I will not miss anything then.

3. Proudest achievement

Rubber dam application in under 5 minutes in BDS3. Might have been a world record honestly.

4. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

It will be fine, what could go wrong?

Arthur Liew

Arthurino, Uncle Arthur



“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it’s thinking of yourself less ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient tutor

“I’ve been a dentist for 5 years”

2. What was your worst/funniest mistake in clinic?

Took seven master impressions with alginate on the same patient.

3. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

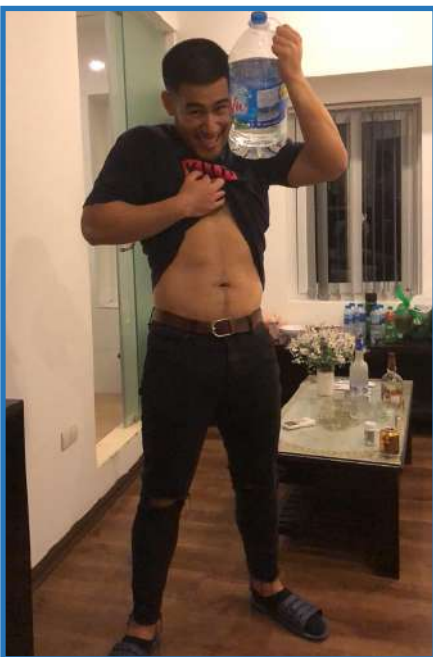
Post-exo, a patient asked for her teeth so that she could bury them.

4. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

A/Prof James Dudley

Benjamin Dang

Denjamin Bang, Bendodontist



“Hennything is possible ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

- o I’ve offered root canal and they’ve declined
- o Yes I’ve removed all the calculus

2. What was your worst/funniest mistake in clinic?

Free-hand build up of 34 and bonded it to 33 in 3rd year

3. Proudest achievement

Talked a patient out of getting endo done on a 26.

4. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

Mrs Lin

5. If you were a tutor, you would...

Be Professor Goss.

6. Any advice you would give your first-year self?

The grog bog only gets worse

7. If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

Avant-garde dentistry

Bertrand Lee

Berbie



*“I’ve made it,
back into Australia!”*

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

The block is working, to both patient and tutor.

2. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

For shouting at Dr. Wissam when he asked me to speak up about my base chart findings.

3. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Amalgam tunnel prep is not an option.

4. Proudest achievement

Getting my clinic pass back from Chris Craven after renewing my DCSI clearance.

Breanna Zaccardo

Bree, Mini-Dimi, A/Prof Zaccardo, BreeP, The Loud One



ILA 3.1 Ivan Gagarin the Abalone Diver Costume for “Under the Sea” Night at WEP Dent Camp, 2018

“This is so cooked”

“Why are you like this?”

1. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

While taking a medical history, I had the patient interrupt me to say “I’m sorry, I can’t hear you, you’ll have to speak up,” and to this day nothing else has come close to being this weird. Second place goes to the “hip hop artist” who insisted I follow his profile on Spotify and I felt it was only polite considering I’d just extracted his tooth.

2. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

I’m not super into asphyxiation, so I might go get any impressions needed done elsewhere.

3. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

During an OS rotation I once went to gen theatre with one of the registrars after my group leader told me it was fine to swap. She neglected to tell anyone else that’s where I had gone so I left theatre to find two scathing emails and a series of missed calls. I was then roasted within an inch of my life by the OS staff the next morning so thanks for that Xin Er.

4. What was your worst/funniest mistake in clinic?

It was actually in sim clinic and I was practicing a crown prep and nicked the adjacent tooth. A nearby fourth year commented that the plastic teeth are so easily scratched compared to enamel, broadcasting any iatrogenic damage for all to see. While I was delivering an impassioned speech wherein I described them as “snitches” and told the plastic teeth to “shut the f*** up”, my colleagues calmly informed me that they were on a Zoom meeting for BDS4 ILA and someone in the sim clinic was unmuted. Apparently, my shouted profanities and maniacal laughter could be heard on the zoom call. Sorry Dr Parker.

Burqq Chua Li Ying

Mama



"Imma bounce. PEACE"

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your tutor?
" Yes. I agree with you 100%!"
2. What will you miss the most about dental school?
The view at ADH, nice staff in ADH, Tutors(some) and student discount.
3. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?
On good days ONLY.
4. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?
Wanting to give my pt an IANB to extract the 34 but tutor said to only give infiltration and challenged me to go up to ask OMS what was the right way..
5. What was your worst/funniest mistake in clinic?
Attending it.
6. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient
He attended every single appointment for 6 months to get his dentures done and at every appointment his confided in me. Telling me how he sees UFO all the time, "if the police didn't take my gun away, I would have shot the guy that snatched my parking lot", Hitler this Hitler that.
7. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?
Dr Kaidonis, Dr Lekkas, Dr Rupinkas and my BBGs(Procrastinating together all the time oops)
8. If you were a tutor, you would...
QUIT
9. Any advice you would give your first year self?
Don't give up! Those blood, sweat, tears will be worth it.

Calvin Wong

Pres



"As long as it's functional"

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient?
Did well with that one.
2. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?
Using a bur that was not a slow speed f40 (sorry Dr Milner).
3. Any advice you would give your first year self?
Everything is always harder than it looks.
4. What will you miss the most about dental school?
Being able to regularly interact with lots of different students, tutors and staff is something I will definitely miss. While I'm sure one's social life doesn't completely end when work starts, it'll certainly feel different when we all leave Uni. I think this is amplified by the majority of the cohort moving back interstate/internationally. It almost feels like the cohort has grown up together as we've progressed through the years and now we're all moving on to another stage in our lives. Regardless, I hope to see everyone around in the future, whenever and wherever that may be.

Colin Lee

Fei Wo



"How dare you", "I'm hotter than Kimmie"

1. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Probably for fluoride varnishes and occasionally some fissure sealants

2. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

"Hi Dr. Deon ..." (already getting into trouble)

3. Proudest achievement Completed

Titanium notes without mistakes and typos :)

4. Any advice you would give your first-year self?

Brace yourself, it's not going to get any easier, and do not invest in sim clinic perio instruments

Dan Lim

The Oldest One



"Satisfactory"

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient?

"It's getting there, just 5 more minutes."

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Having a crazy day of seeing whopping 4 patients per day

3. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

Mr International Tuition Fees

4. Weirdest experience with a patient

A patient bringing in a can of Coke for every single appointment

5. Proudest achievement

Successful first exo without tutor's help (grade 4 mobility)

Dillon Yu

Dildo



“ My LumaDent is brighter than my future

(I don't own a LumaDent light) ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your tutor?

- o The EPI score was under 20
- o All pockets were under 4mm

2. If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

PCC - Pay with Credit Card

3. What was your worst mistake in clinic?

Being confused about which eye to look at when talking to my tutor

4. Proudest achievement

@__t.nga__

Dharishini Devi Vellayadevan

Dharsh



Adopted from Dr Hong Chang

“ If you have some form of hand eye coordination, you can do dentistry ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

Yeah, I have checked the occlusion or yes, I have the run through the risks for extraction.

2. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

As I was running through the risks of non-vital intracoronal bleaching procedure that he requested for, my patient commented that I would make a horrible car sales person. I was shocked and amused at the same time.

3. What will you miss the most about dental school?

The class itself- seeing familiar faces in clinics and lecture rooms followed by friendly ‘hi’s, chirpy good mornings,

4. If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

Joyful dentistry (yeah I know, it's can be a paradox for a lot of people)

Elizabeth (Won Jin) Jeong

Lizzie, liz, eliza, little won, small friend



“Dobby is... FREE!”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your tutor

Yes, I understand.

2. What will you miss the most about dental school

My friends

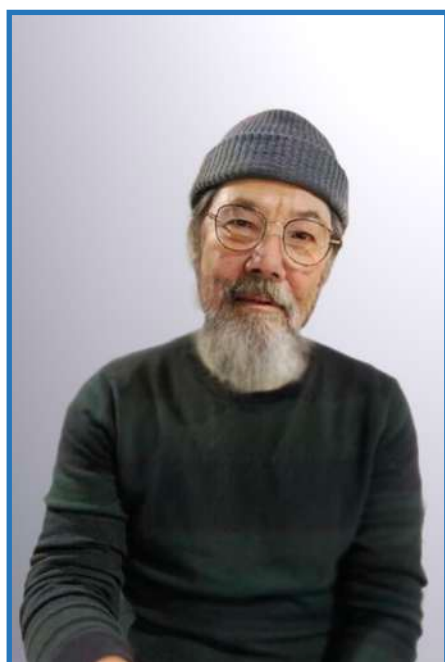
3. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

For speaking my “mother tongue” with a patient

4. Any advice you would give your first-year self

Believe in yourself!! You can do anything!!

Gi Song



“Is it time for retirement?”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

Slight pinch, (stabbing you with 35mm long needle), deep slow breaths will help (probs not), did well (stop making weird noises while I’m doing stuff, tutor’s right behind!).

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Hmmmmmmmmmm (Bree can I think about it for just a little more ? I just love seeing another Facebook post from you)

3. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Nah~ you kidding? two of me in the same room? You are meant to kill your doppelganger

5. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

Dude your boss lady is hot (What?! damn take a cold one mate...thirsty bogan...)

6. If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

Depends on the tutor

Jae Shin

Shinny, FL Studio



“eshay life”

1. Any advice you would give your first year self?

keep it one hunnid G *100*

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Scale and cleans and analogue impressions... 🥺 will miss them so much

3. If you were a tutor, you would...

Fail students for looking at me the wrong way

4. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

My therapist

Jason Bae

Senõr Muffin top, Butter Boys



“Gonna obturate”

1. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Pubcrawl, dent camp, pubcrawl

2. Proudest achievement

Uber rating of 4.7

Full send, boogie all night between Saturday and Tuesday exams and still getting a better result on the second.

3. If you were a tutor, you would...

Not be a Zi Wei. He asks too many questions...

4. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Love doesn't exist. Don't be an idiot.

Walking out of PIA with 30 minutes left is not a flex when you gotta re-sit it. Don't do it king x

Jeremy Lee



“ Infected tooth with abscess within bone ”



1. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Not getting sued for your mistakes

2. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

No... unless?

3. Proudest achievement

Graduating from Dental School without doing a Full/Full

4. If you were a tutor, you would...

Aspire to be like Dr. Daniel Chu

Joanna Chang

JDC



1. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Structurally, the basement. Otherwise, the peer support network.

2. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Absolutely.

3. Proudest achievement

My patient brought me chocolate!

“ It’s been a good run but it’s time to go. ”

Joelle Ngeow

Johelle (for mispronouncing "Graham")



"It's alright to not be an early bird, the night owl gets the mouse too"

1. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Decide wisely-You're gonna have to re-watch Ying Guo's oral path lectures on Echo360 anyway

2. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

Singing Mulan's "Reflection" during first year clinics with the clinic hand mirror as prop and getting caught in the act by Dr Jolly

3. Proudest achievement:

Winning a perio prize but only finding out after the prize ceremony ended

4. Funniest experience with a patient

When one female patient told me "Don't bother with the suction I'll just swallow everything"

Joey Ngeow

Supreme Leader



"Where is MB2?"

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your tutor?

I have done a full periodontal chart

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Referring cases to house dentist

3. Proudest achievement

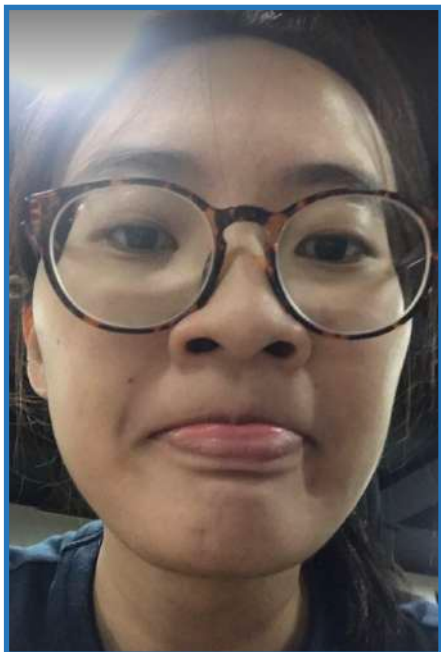
When you get the apex in one try

4. If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

GV Black... I mean Minimal Intervention*

Julia Chew

Asian Julia, The superior Julia, not the other Julia 🤔



“ COVID, but still graduated

🤔 ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your tutor?

The patient moved while I took the xray..

2. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient

Just a quick polish

3. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Defo

4. Proudest achievement

Eyeballing the xray , but still getting the apex 12 all the time, all the time...

Julia Potezny

Zoe Stuckings



“ We’ve all heard about extension for prevention, but why is no one talking about removal for improval ”

1. What is the biggest lie you’ve told your patient/tutor?

‘Yeah, I’ve totally done this before’

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Centrelink payments :(I love free money.

3. Weirdest/ Funniest Experience with a Patient:

Having just extracted a tooth for a lovely old lady, she asked me ‘so when do you graduate?’ and I response ‘in two years’ to which she inexplicably replied, ‘oh and have you given any thought to what you’ll do at university’ confused I told her that ‘I am in university... studying dentistry’ she looked at me in shock and said ‘Oh! I thought you were in high school’

4. Any advice to your first-year self?

No matter how great it may seem in the moment, gin shots are never ever a good idea

Kawai Cheung

"KJ? Whos' KJ", Jonathan, Jonooo, kawaii



" So.... will there be food? "

1. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?
Talking too loudly in clinic (was speaking to a patient with a hearing difficulty) #rempros #iykyk

2. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

In waiting room . . .

Me: "Miss Vivian XXXX?"

A man responds

Patient: "I'm SO SORRY my mum's name is Vivian"

3. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

Thank you, I have learnt so so much from you!

#periosupport

4. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Don't be afraid to break the roots in OS . . . that's how you get surgical experience!

Kimmie Adkins

Sarah



"Well if we're crowning 1 of your front teeth there's no reason not to do both"

1. Proudest achievement

When my patient swallowed the tooth I had just extracted but I encouraged him to cough it back up just in time for the tutor to walk in.

2. If you were a tutor, you would...

Not ask a student who fainted in gen theatre to come back for a second rotation

3. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient?

I had an old man who I saw about about 20 times, at the last appointment he put his hand so I shook it, but then he got down on one knee and kissed my hand...

4. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Telling Dr Stow you went through a breakup is not an excuse for failing first sem exams.

Kirsten Tan

Kirst



“When’s lunch?”

1. What will you miss the most about dental school

The friends! They have been with me through pubcrawls, hectic pres, crazy fixed pros exams in pcpc, pre-exam breakdowns and hikes through the bushland.

Gonna miss our morning toasties for anat lectures, the sneaky coffees during sim breaks and my lovely tutors (and patients!).

2. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Maybe. For an exam.

3. What was your worst/funniest mistake in clinic?

I went up to Dr Babli and had a whole discussion with her about how to ensure my patient’s denture fit after I cement the patient’s bridge.

She walks over and look in the patient’s mouth and looks at me like ...

The denture had ONE tooth on it, and I was replacing that tooth with the bridge

4. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

- Halfway through an endo, she sits up and clicks her tongue.
- Her husband hands her her baby.
- She starts breastfeeding right then and there in the dental chair.
- Husband: “Don’t worry it’ll only be 2 minutes”
- We sat there making awkward small talk over the sound of the baby feeding for 30 minutes.

Kit Lim

Kitler



“Have a break. Have a KitKat ”

1. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

100%, I’ve been running a check-up and clean home service since 2nd year.

2. Any advice you would give your first-year self?

Start learning embryology now.

3. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

Sherwood 2013.

4. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient?

Yes, Colgate toothpaste has no fluoride.

Li Ting Tan

Bbg1, tingting



“ You know the drill, get to the root problem and seek out the tooth. ”

1. Proudest achievement

Getting into dental school, but it sorta went downhill from there.

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Everything minus the bad days.

3. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

Getting to clinic on time.

4. Biggest lie I've told my patient

“I've done this many times”

5. If you were a tutor, you would...

Tell every student, “It do be like that sometimes. So stress less, accomplish more.”

6. Weirdest experience with a patient

Having to witness a sex ed talk between the patient and the colleague I was assisting.

Lucy Ryan



1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

“This won't take long...”

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

1.5 day weeks.

3. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

Not giving OHI to a patient who already had excellent OH.

4. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

Had a patient try to convince me over and over again that her amalgams had caused her Lyme disease and wrecked her immune system. She was very sweet though and gave me a massive rose that she'd grown when I gave her a denture.

Melody Chen

Mel



“ Stop asking me to say teddy bears on the deck ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

Sure, I've done this loads of times before!

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Going around to neighbouring cubicles to snoop/gossip during FTAs or cancellations

3. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

Filling my bottle up with water from the OS coolers – apparently that water is for patients only and students are not allowed to drink from it

4. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

I once dated someone with the same last name. Fast forward to third year, and a patient commented that I had the same last name as the student who was his operator a few years ago. Asked if I knew him/if we were related. Turns out it was my ex.

Mengxue Xie

MX, XMX, Bbg3, Lyn



“ Holy molar, I did it! ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

We are almost done! Just a little more to go.

Just a little bit of pressure (for LA)

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Tutors, friends and having everyone together in Adelaide

3. Any advice you would give your first-year self?

Your dental school life in a nutshell: Procrastinate -> Stress and complain to friends -> Procrastinate and stress together -> Regret and repeat

Go out more, explore more, travel more, do not leave everything to 2020

4. Proudest achievement

Having Dr Lerche say and write excellent IANB in self-assessment

5. Weirdest experience with a patient

Seeing my patient give her prosthetic leg to my tutor to hold onto
Seeing my tutor's expression when he does not know what to do with the leg

Paul Burnett

Spoon till noon



*“ I'm coming out of my cage,
And I've been doing just fine,
Gotta gotta be down,
Because I want it all ”*

1. Proudest achievement

Getting an Excellent on the BDS 1 trial PIA. I hit the peak of academic performance very early, and unfortunately was never able to replicate this immense feat in the actual PIA or for the remainder of the degree.

2. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school

Very close contest between The West Oak or Rocket Bar & Rooftop

3. Any advice you would give your first year self?

When Jason Bae asks you if you want to sit with him on the first day, say no. You'll be avoiding 5 years of listening to him constantly talk about his love life (or lack of it).

4. If someone asked what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

The kind of dentistry that makes you want to call your crush and tell them you love them,

The kind of dentistry that fulfills you to the same extent as a KFC zinger box on a hungover Sunday,

The kind of dentistry that makes you question is the Earth really round?

That's the kind of dentistry I practice

Penny Teo

Henny Teo, Pennessy VSOP



*“ Let your achievements
speak for themselves ”*

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

I've removed all the calculus

2. What do you miss most about dental school?

The people

3. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

Patient showed me his nipple piercings

4. Proudest achievement

Patient with dental anxiety said she wishes I was her dentist

Renée Ho

Renaynay, Ms. Ho, The Ho



“ Clinic day is BBT day “

1. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Probably not for endo

2. What was your worst/funniest mistake in clinic?

Accidentally set a bib on fire and then burned myself and the table

3. Proudest achievement

Graduating dental school

4. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

Yes, I've done a lot of extractions, too many to count

Ren Hao Foo



*“ Graduated intact with
no complications.
POIG given. ”*

1. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient

The 5G towers are making me grind my teeth!

2. Proudest achievement

Good patient communication (has been in my self-assessment since BDS 1)

3. If you were a tutor, you would...

Wait for a student to attempt a tunnel prep amalgam

4. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Complaining about dental school.

Sarah Carrigy

Sezzy C, Sar, Mum



*“Unfortunately, no one told me about the slut rule”
– Cady Heron*

1. If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?

Somewhere between your neighbour’s pair of self-locking pliers and a real doctor?

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Those sweet 2 hour lunch breaks in the middle of the day which are too short to go home but too long to just have lunch.

3. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Good things are fleeting. Wunderbar Dog Haus Vanilla slice...get that melting magic everyday before it gets taken off the menu

4. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?

“I just have to get my tutor to pop over for a quick check. We’re next, they’ll be here in one second...” *OnE MonTH LatEr*

Shawn Tan

Shawnie, Aandix



“ One more game boys, we can’t end the night on a loss. ”

1. What will you miss the most about dental school?

5 Day weekends in 5th year
Gaming sessions with the boys

2. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Only for scale and clean

3. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

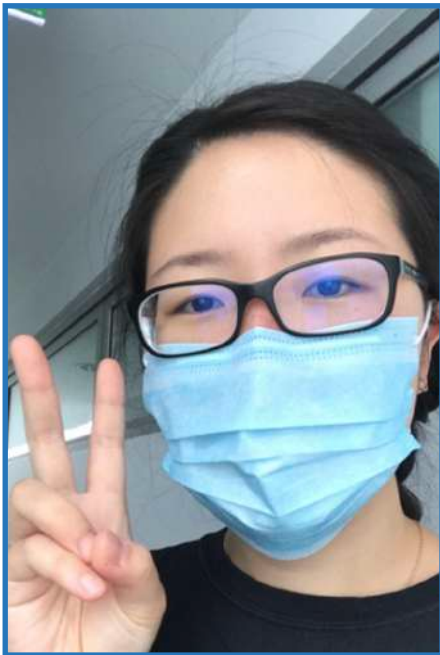
Not really influence but PTSD from Dr Halsted + Dr Najee combo

4. Any advice you would give your first-year self?

No matter how hard you work in the first 4 years you will always be known as the ‘COVID batch’

Silvia Lee

Silvs



*“ Surely by July flights will be open to Canada ”
– Silvia in March 2020*

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient?

The actual denture will be better than this try-in.

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Working alongside group mates I may not see again for a long time

3. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?

Dr Milner telling me I wasn't injecting LA fast enough

4. Who was the biggest influence on you during dental school?

Dr Tom Corfield – ‘Under-sell and over-deliver’

Toan Nguyen

Huu?



“ Stop asking me about Jae and James ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your tutor?

“I can't imagine myself doing anything other than dentistry”

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

The 6 month holiday in 2020

3. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

I'm not that desperate

4. If you were a tutor, you would...

ruin the Adelaide dental school's reputation

Yang Qi Lu

Danielle



“ The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams ”

1. What will you miss the most about dental school?
Having someone to supervise you especially when things go wrong + you won't get sued
2. If you were a tutor, you would...
I won't be a clinical tutor.
3. Any advice you would give your first year self?
It's going to be fine and also 2020 will be an interesting year 😊
4. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?
 - Don't worry, it's going to be alright. I know what I am doing...
 - I have taken a lot of teeth and I have a lot of experience, trust me.
5. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?
No.

Vivian Nguyen



“ I can't decide... ”

1. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient/tutor?
The main reason for putting on rubber dam is not to stop you from talking
2. What was the strangest reason for getting in trouble?
For not condensing the amalgam hard enough. Apparently the patient should feel like their jaw is breaking from the pressure.
3. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient
An old viet lady gave me her number so that she could set me up with a fortune teller and find my future husband.
4. If someone asked you what kind of dentistry you practiced, what is your answer?
Herodontics

Zara Aziz

Za, Bbg2



"I can't decide..."

1. What will you miss most about dental school?

Having everyone together in the same city and country :(

2. What is the biggest lie you have told your patient?

"We're almost finished now"

3. Weirdest/funniest experience with a patient.

A patient once said he included me as a storybook character – a pirate ship's dentist – in the children's book he was writing.

4. Proudest achievement

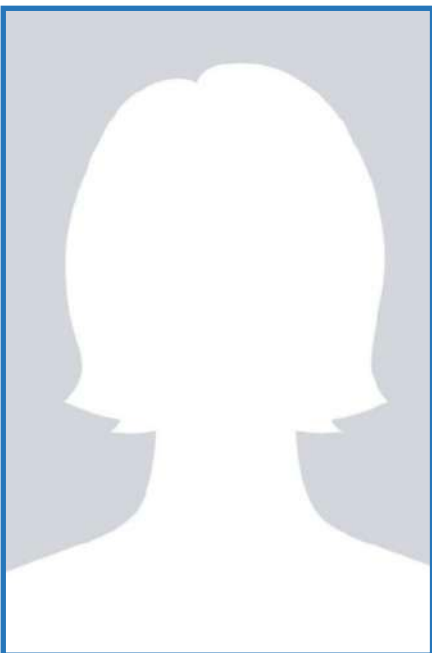
When a patient asked me if I'll be seeing them for their next check up.

5. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Dental school in a nutshell: Stress and complain to friends > Procrastinate together > Stress even more > Regret > Repeat

Zoe Stuckings

Julia Potezny



"It be like that sometimes."

1. What was your funniest mistake in clinic?

I had to cut impression material out of a patient's moustache because I forgot to place Vaseline. He was clean shaven at the next appointment. I asked if it was because of me and he said it was but did insist he needed a change anyway.

2. What will you miss the most about dental school?

Dent camp.

3. Would you go see yourself for dental work (be honest)?

Maybe in a couple years, or ten.

4. Any advice you would give your first year self?

Chill out.

Wright Evans GRADUATE



Smile, your finances are in good hands!

Exclusive to you

Salary packaging advice and assistance

Completion of first two quarterly BAS

OR

Completion and lodgement of tax return

Financial health check consultation

Home loan and lending advice

Invitations to exclusive events

Total Value
= \$550

YOUR Price
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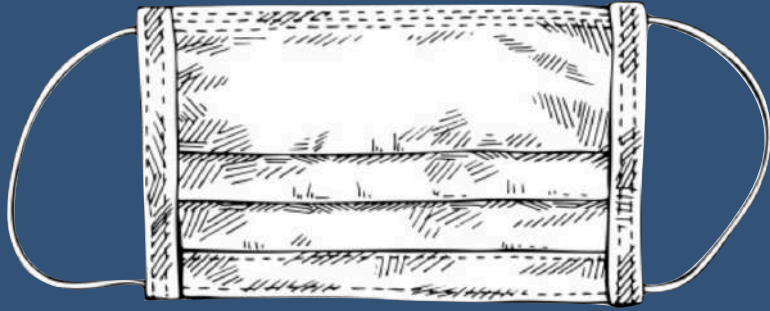
*Dear Class of 2020,
We will miss you
and we wish you all the best!*



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