



DMDI NEWS

dental & medical diagnostic imaging

A Centre of Excellence

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DMDI Grand Opening

DMDI (Dental & Medical Diagnostic Imaging), the first licensed and fully accredited facility for both dental and medical diagnostic cone beam CT in Australia, officially opened its doors on 11 February 2010. DMDI celebrated its big day with a closed-door function for some 60 guests, comprising dental and medical practitioners, and industry representatives.

The event was graced by dental dignitaries, including Garry Pearson, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Dental Association (ADA) Victorian Branch; and Pam Clark, President of Australian Dental Industries Association (ADIA).

“It’s good to have new facilities that take us into the 21st century,” said Pearson, in his short opener.

Referring to DMDI’s Pamela Gilbert, Managing Director; Roy Hardman, Regulatory and Business Consultant; and their thorough research into imaging technology as well as compliance with the operation’s regulatory framework, Pearson praised:

“We know that they are assiduous in looking at all the details, in following through on what exactly needs to be done, and in what way. That’s confidence inspiring. You know that these people look at their compliance obligations and look at how they can help other people to meet theirs.”

DMDI’s imaging services are provided on a referral basis to all dental practitioners and specialists. The centre employs licensed radiographers, which apart from radiologists, are the only ones legally able to perform a CT, Australia wide.

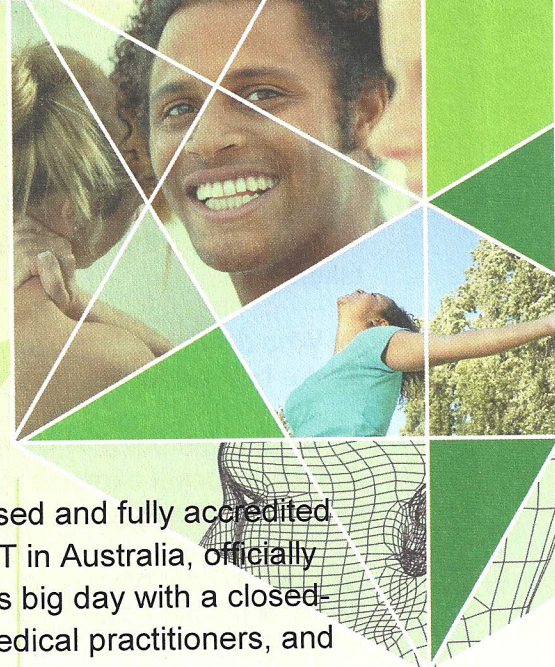
A wonderful and successful night of net working opportunities which was enjoyed by all that attended. A Special thanks to Mr Garry Pearson, Chief Executive Officer of the ADAVB and Mrs Pam Clark, President of the ADIA and of course all those that made it on the night bringing with them their support and encouragement of what is being achieved here at DMDI, as we are particularly focused on the requirements of a dental professional.

During the night many questions arose and here are a few of those in order to help your familiarise yourself with our specialist services.

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If you require a referral pad you can write to us at referral@dmdi.com.au or simply go to our web page at www.dmdi.com.au and download a form. If you wish to speak with our radiographer, please call 03 9889 1771.
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Q: What are your prices for OPG/Lat Ceph?

A: We Bulk Bill these procedures and a Medicare card must be presented on day the scan is taken.

Q: Who do you Bulk Bill for Cone Beam CT (CBCT)?

A: We bulk bill for Health Care card holders, Pensioners and DVA card holders.

Q: What is the out of Pocket expense for all other patients?

A: Out of pocket expense for the patient ranges between \$100 to \$150 depending on the series of scans required.

Q: How do patients pay for your services?

A: For a private patient, full fee is required on the day. This can be made via Visa, Master card or EFTPOS.

Q: How does the patient get their Medicare rebate?

A: they can take receipt of service to Medicare office or Medicare can electronically deposit the funds into their account.

Q: What about patient parking and location convenience?

A: Toorak Rd parking available until 4.30pm, plenty of parking in wattle valley road and if required for disabled patient we have under building parking with lift access.

Please check out our Web site at www.dmdi.com.au, for further information you might need answered or call office on 9889 1771.

If you didn't make it on the night please feel free to make an alternative appointment time to come in and visit our clinic, or we are happy to come to you and give you a presentation on our services.



Andrew Graham NAB Health, Pamela Gilbert MD DMDI, Roy Hardman Consultant to DMDI

Welcome New Staff Member:

We are happy to make welcome Tanya Farrell, the newest Radiographer to join the team. Tanya did her degree of Radiography at Curtin University in Perth. Tanya's last position was at the Northern Hospital where she was responsible for CT's and general Radiography. We wish her well and great success at DMDI.

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