

## **Specialist Medical Centre**

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In my last newsletter I was wishing everyone a Happy New Year. Nearly 12 months down the track and it is almost that time of year again. My old patients tell me time gets faster as one ages. This is a concern to me as I can't imagine it could go any faster.

Once again everyone has had a busy year both at work and away from work. All of the Clinicians have a public appointment within NALHN and have been slammed during the year with clinical work but also the challenges of transforming health, mandatory training and Hospital wide accreditation. Sometimes escaping to Nunyara for a clinic seems like respite....

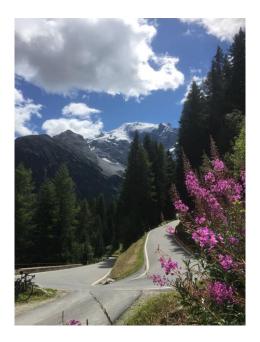


Parind and Magda welcomed Emily into the world early in the year. To add to the challenge of a new baby in the Vora household, they were without power for several weeks after an Electrical fault with their electricity provider which I believe fried Parind's beloved television and sound system. Parind being Parind did not let this get him down, and remained optimistic that everything would work itself out, which it eventually did. Magda and Emily came to visit and all of the girls got a cuddle. Parind has

become a doting dad. I am sure that he has had to upsize his mobile phone's memory with all of his photos.



I had an exciting trip away to Italy with my bike in August. I spent nearly 2 weeks exploring the Alps in perfect conditions only distracted by good coffee, beer and wine. A few of you will have noticed some new photos in the rooms from my adventure. I have remained upright in 2016, much to the thrill of my patients who keep asking me at each appointment after my October 2015 accident.



Cherie had a bit of a health scare mid-year. My involvement started when her GP called me to obtain some advice about management of a "Mrs. Cherie Whitford". I quickly asked him if he meant the same Cherie who was working on our front desk! After a lot of personal research by Cherie she decided to undergo treatment in Sydney in September after I returned from Italy

and the 2 other front desk girls had taken their holiday breaks. She was back at work like a trooper the following month as sharp, dedicated and chirpy as ever.



Alex had a well-earned break during the year and finally got away on that overseas holiday that she planned in Sri Lanka. By the way she was not one of the Aussies that got locked up for streaking naked at the Cricket during a rain break. I do believe however that both her and Sean made the most of the cheap beer at the game.

Sue also did some jet setting, this time to Thailand with her daughter. She continues to enjoy her pastime flying. I wonder if she is teaching any of SA's elite footballers to fly at the Gawler airfield?

In other news Dr Chi Kang Gooi quietly started consulting at Nunyara House. Chi is an orthopaedic surgeon from Adelaide Orthosports Clinic who has started an outreach clinic here at Nunyara House. We welcome Chi to the rooms and wish him well as he extends his business in Gawler.





Finally a warning to everyone to keep an eye out for a potential arsonist in the area. Rumor has it that at least one of our reception staff wants Mr. December to pay a visit to the rooms with his hose. I note that it could be a Tuesday circled on the calendar.....

In closing I would like to thank you all for your support and hard work during 2016. I look forward to you continuing to be part of the Nunyara Team in 2017. I wish all of you a safe and restful, albeit brief Christmas – New Year break.

See you all in 2017!

Kind Regards,

**Anthony Zimmermann** 

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