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Keeping abreast of BSWA News

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Update from the Medical Director

We are well into 2015, and it has been a busy time. It is exciting to know that some successful trial soft copy reads have been undertaken as part of the roll out of soft copy reading.

It is rewarding to see the service expanding with the opening of the Fiona Stanley Hospital breast clinic, and an additional machine in Rockingham.

On-going service delivery innovations and process redesign will require us to operate as a flexible and cohesive team focused on our clients. I feel confident we are up to the challenge.

- Dr Liz Wyllie

Congratulations to grant recipients

A/Prof. Donna Taylor



Dr James Seow



We are pleased to announce A/Prof. Donna Taylor and Dr James Seow, BreastScreen WA Radiologists and Dr Deepthi Nanayakkara have been awarded a \$20,000 research

grant from Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine. The Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine provides financial support to pioneering and innovative analysis. Their project is: Ultrasound visible breast biopsy markers: can these be used for preoperative ultrasound guided lesion localisation?

Best wishes to Janice Davies



Pictured from left... Megan Green, Janice Davies and Marion Plunkett-Wong

Janice Davies joined us 6 years ago. She worked at the SCGH Breast Clinic every Thursday and in the office at EPP. She was a wonderful team member and will be missed by us all.

She leaves to take up the inaugural Breast Care Nurse position at the Breast Clinic at FSH. We wish her lots of success in her new and exciting role.

BSWA visits Cue for first time

The BreastScreen WA mobile mammogram service is about to make history with its first ever visit to Cue in February.

BSWA's regional mobile screening program started in 1990 with one unit, visiting the state's south-west. Since then the service has expanded to four units, visiting over 100 regional towns every cycle. Cue is the latest town to be included in the screening schedule.

Cue local, Ruth Lee, 58, said it was fantastic that the mobile screening service would be in town as it meant women would no longer need to travel to Mount Magnet to have their regular mammogram.

Join BSWA team for Mother's Day Classic



2014 Mother's Day Classic

Every year BSWA is an event stall holder at the Mother's Day Classic. This year we are also organising a BreastScreen WA team to take part.

The Mother's Day Classic on Sunday 10 May 2015 is at Langley Park, Riverside Drive and involves a 4km and an 8km walk or run.

This will be a fun team building exercise that also promotes BreastScreen WA.

Entry Prices	Early bird (up to 8/4/15)	Standard (9/4/15 onwards)	Late/on the day
Adult Walker	\$40	\$45	\$50
Adult Runner	\$45	\$50	\$55
Child*/Concession** Walker	\$20	\$25	\$30
Child*/Concession** Runner	\$25	\$30	\$35
Family*** (1 adult, up to 4 children)	\$60-85	\$65-90	\$70-95
Family*** (2 adults, up to 4 children)	\$85-\$115	\$90-\$120	\$95-\$125

*Child is 18 years or younger, children under 3 years FREE

**Concession includes student card, health care card or senior concession card

*** Family tickets are a base fee, plus an additional \$5 per family member who is running

More information will be emailed to all staff when we have our team set up online so interested participants can join the team. All participants registered to the BSWA team will receive a pink shirt to wear on the day.

New assessment centre at Fiona Stanley Hospital



A new multidisciplinary breast assessment centre catering for metropolitan and rural clients from across Western Australia has opened at Fiona Stanley Hospital in Murdoch.

This new assessment centre complements BreastScreen WA's existing assessment clinics at Royal Perth and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospitals and the South West Health Campus in Bunbury.

Located on Level 1, the breast centre is a purpose-built clinical area with:

- spacious consulting rooms
- a specialised breast surgery digital gallery for viewing 'real life' results following surgery
- dedicated medical imaging services
- specialised counselling services.

New X-ray machine in Rockingham



BreastScreen WA's Rockingham clinic has increased its capacity to screen for breast cancers. An additional mammography machine will be introduced late February.

The extra x-ray machine is part of BreastScreen WA's service expansion and supports the rising current and future demand for women in the Rockingham region.

Giant girl wakes up near EPP!



View from Level 9



Friday the 13th was not your average work day at EPP as we were treated to a birds eye view of the Little Girl Giant waking up!

Over the three day spectacle 1.4 million people saw the Giants in Perth.

Thumbs up from Cancer Council WA



Throughout October BSWA participates in Pink Ribbon month by selling merchandise in all our clinics and at events. BreastScreen WA is proud to announce that in 2014 Pink Ribbon month we raised \$2,227.50 for Cancer Council WA. Well done everyone!

Health Promotion in the Practice Winner '14



Gosnells Women's Health and Wellbeing Services won the best GP clinic display for 2014. Their Xmas Hamper prize was presented by Dr Eric Khong to Emily Primrose and Clare Kenward at BreastScreen WA's Cannington Clinic in December (pictured above).

They also brought along some of their award winning display – decorated plaster of Paris casts of women affected by breast cancer.