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## NEWSLETTER #2 March 2015

Dear patients,

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter and the first for 2015! We will continue to keep you updated on our growing practice as well as inform you of the exciting developments in the world of dentistry. As our valued patients, we are very grateful for your ongoing support and we welcome your feedback on any of our articles. Should there be any topics you would like to see covered in our future issues, please let us know.

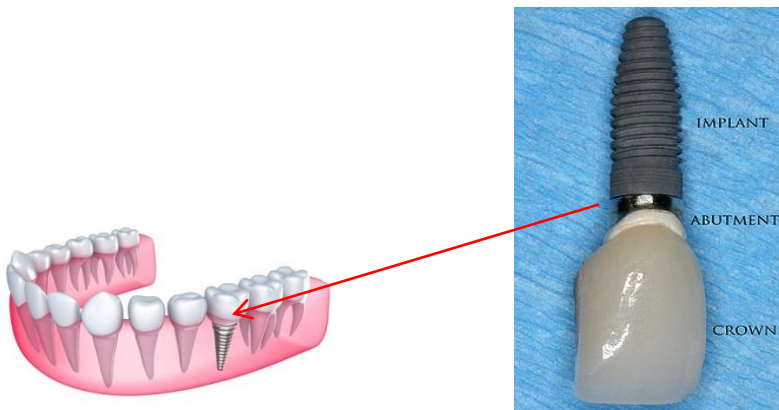
### THE IMPORTANCE OF REPLACING MISSING TOOTH/TEETH

If you were to pull a book from its shelf, the remaining books would collapse due to lack of support. Similarly, if you have a missing tooth, your remaining teeth are susceptible to a number of dental problems. These include gum disease, drifting neighbouring teeth, difficulty with chewing, and bite issues. Therefore it is very important to replace the missing tooth to hold everything in place. As well as to ensure you have a healthy smile and your teeth function properly.

### REPLACEMENT OPTIONS

#### Dental Implants

A dental implant is a screw-like surgical component that goes into the jaw bone to support a dental prosthesis such as a crown, bridge or denture. The implant fixture is placed during the first appointment. After a few months, a dental prosthetic is then added. A dental implant is the closest replacement for our real tooth. It looks and feels like a real tooth, and you will find that you can chew and smile again!



### \$0 Out-of-pocket preventative dental treatments\*, including:

- Comprehensive oral exam
- Intra-oral x-rays
- Scale and polishing
- Application of fluoride

\*for private health insurance patients with dental cover and available limits (Promotion ends in December 2015)

**No dental health cover? \$188**  
(normally \$288)

### \$99 Check-up treatments, including:

- Comprehensive oral exam
- Intra-oral x-rays
- Digital imaging guided tour of your mouth

### Take Home Opalescence Whitening\*

- \$200 Ready-To-GO\*
- \$280 Opalescence PF include customised whitening trays\*

\*We recommend you to have oral examination and scale clean to ensure teeth and gum are healthy before any whitening treatments.

### \$500 ZOOM!™ In-Chair Whitening

- Brighten your teeth up to eight shades in just one appointment

## Dentures

Dentures are an option for the replacement of missing or lost teeth and can assist you to feel more confident when smiling and allow you to eat a wide range of foods. It is also the most affordable tooth replacement option.



## Dental Bridge

A dental bridge serves to replace a missing tooth or teeth. It consists of an artificial tooth that is held in place by a dental crown on either side of the gap created by the missing tooth.



## DENTAL IMPLANTS ARE THE IDEAL SOLUTION FOR YOU IF:

- you have missing teeth and need to hide them by not smiling openly
- you have difficulty in chewing
- you feel insecure about your dentures
- you require lasting replacement of your natural teeth

## IMPLANT OR TRADITIONAL BRIDGEWORK?

Some of the advantages of dental implants that precede those offered by bridge or dentures are listed below:

- dental implants are more tooth-saving and do not need the support from neighbouring teeth
- their look and feel is more natural
- they integrate into the bone structure, preventing bone loss and gum recession
- more of the natural teeth remain untouched and hence better oral health
- implants do not give the disturbing clicks and wobbles associated with dentures
- these have a much higher success rate than traditional bridge and dentures



Dental Implants (Before & After)

## Please welcome our new team member, Dr Natasha Ronosulistyo!

Dr Natasha joined the DHD team at the beginning of 2015. She has worked in private practices around Geelong and Melbourne areas. She strongly believes the importance of preventive dentistry. She holds a special interest in orthodontics and is currently undertaking an Orthodontic Mini Residency. Outside of dentistry, Dr Natasha plays piano and violin, and loves to travel. In her downtime, she likes to do pilates, go to the movies, try new foods and play with her dog, Lulu. She also speaks fluent Bahasa Indonesia. With Dr Natasha's experience and knowledge, we can assure our valued patients that you will be in good hands.



Visit Dr Natasha by booking an appointment with us today via our website at [www.doncasterhilldental.com.au](http://www.doncasterhilldental.com.au) or call us on 9840 2963.



**May the year of the goat bring you and your family an abundance of peace, love, joy, happiness and good health!!**



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