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Welcome to our newsletter, 'Harley Happenings.' It has been a busy, but also incredibly rewarding few months here at Harley Dental.

Originally operating out of two locations in Adelaide and Kent Town, Harley Dental in October 2021 relocated to a fully-integrated premises based in North Adelaide. Our relocation marked the launch of Harley Day Surgery, a private day hospital for patients who require dental treatment under IV Sedation. Harley Day Surgery achieved SA Health Licensing, NSQHS

accreditation and ISO 9001 Certification from one of Australia's leading certification bodies.

More recently, we welcomed Dr Victor Mak and Dr Sachin Kulkarni, extending our services into Periodontics and Orofacial Pain.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many suppliers and consultants for their contribution, and of course, our extraordinary Harley team and management. Harley Dental and Harley Day Surgery would not have been possible without their expertise and dedication. We look forward to continuing our work with the wider dental and medical profession to provide our patients with the highest possible standard of dental care.



A Warm Welcome to Dr Victor Mak

Born in Hong Kong, raised in Canada and now residing in Australia, Dr Victor Mak is a certified specialist in Periodontics and Implant Surgery.

He attended the University of Alberta for undergrad studies in Chemistry and continued to earn a Bachelor of Dental Sciences in 1993 and a Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1995.

In 2007 he returned to university and completed a certificate of Periodontics at the University of Washington. He has been in private practice since 1996 and previously owned a specialist practice in Canada.

With a passion for education, Dr Mak has been actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate training of dentists and has

hosted a study club for over a decade. He is a past president of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology (2018 – 2021) and British Columbia Society of Periodontists (2011 – 2013), as well as a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

Dr Mak's clinical interests include dental implantology, sinus augmentation, oral inflammation, complex periodontal management, crown lengthening, root surface debridement and scaling and root planning.

To refer a patient, please complete an [online referral](#) or [download a referral form](#). If you wish to have a referral pad posted to you, please contact us on (08) 8239 0000 or email us at reception@harleydental.com.au so we can arrange this for you.



A Warm Welcome to Dr Sachin Kulkarni

Dr Sachin Kulkarni is a General Dentist with a special interest in Temporomandibular joint disorders and orofacial pain.

Currently, he is finishing his PhD at Griffith University and Masters in Pain Management from the University of Sydney.

He is a part-time lecturer at the University of Adelaide in Neuroanatomy and a visiting research fellow. Dr Kulkarni supervises research

and has published articles on multiple topics in dentistry including TMDs, photobiomodulation, stem cells, pain, trends in caries research and airway.

He is an active councillor for the Australian Dental Association SA branch, as well as several subcommittees. He is also a member of the Australia New Zealand Academy of Orofacial Pain (ANZAOP).

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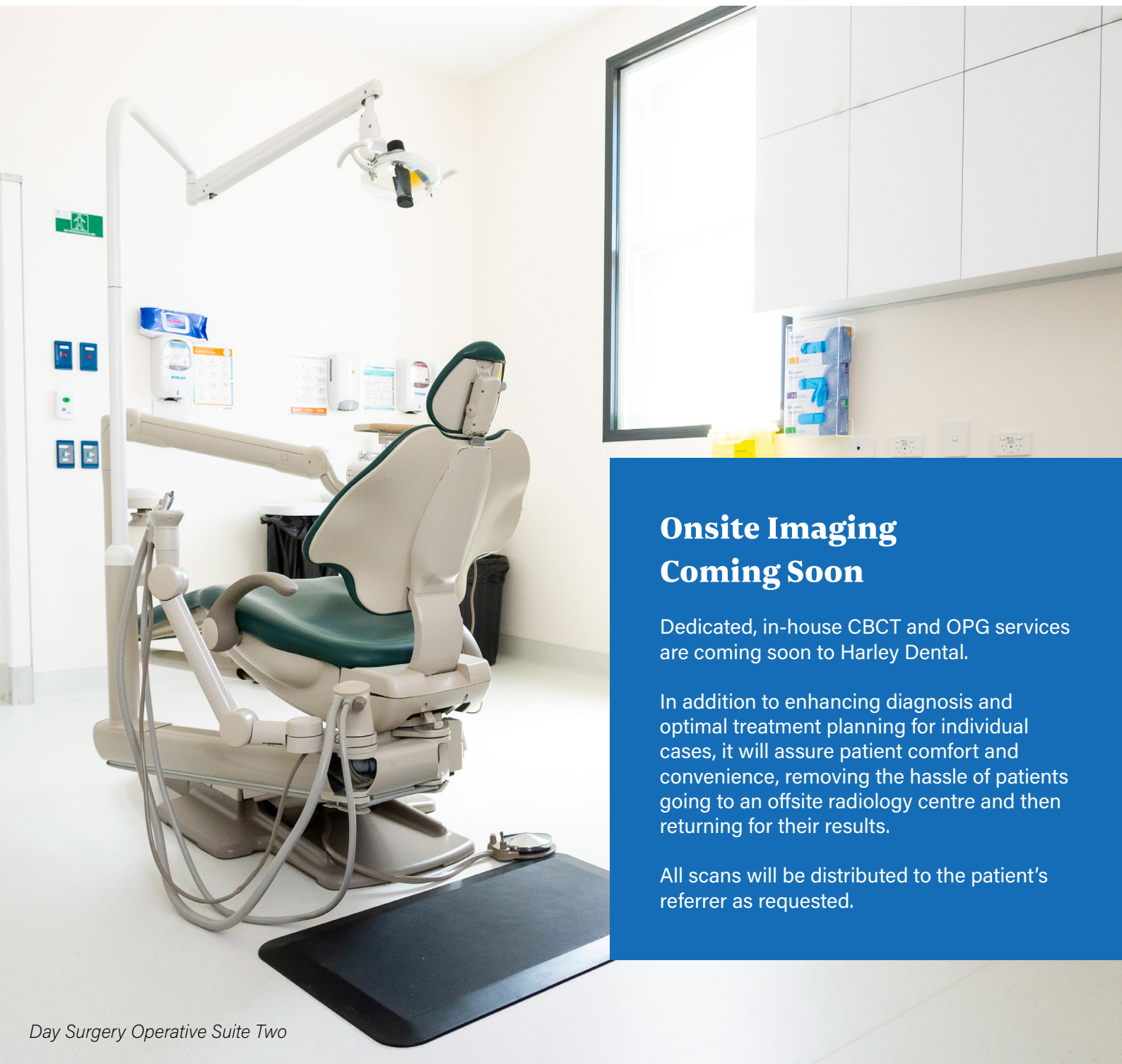
Harley Day Surgery Achieves Accreditation and Certification

Built for patients who require dental treatment under IV Sedation, Harley Day Surgery is a state-of-the-art private day hospital that opened late last year.

Harley Day Surgery recently achieved NSQHS accreditation in November 2021 along with ISO 9001 Certification from one of Australia's leading certification bodies, Global Mark. Accreditation is recognition Harley Day Surgery achieves a high level

of safety and quality in the provision of care to its patients.

Whilst NSQHS accreditation is a requirement to hold a licence to operate Harley Day Surgery, Harley Day Surgery underwent additional assessment for ISO 9001 certification. The combination of audits provides the assurance of a lean and efficient delivery of services within a framework of quality and safety, producing optimal patient outcomes for both the clinician and patient alike.



Onsite Imaging Coming Soon

Dedicated, in-house CBCT and OPG services are coming soon to Harley Dental.

In addition to enhancing diagnosis and optimal treatment planning for individual cases, it will assure patient comfort and convenience, removing the hassle of patients going to an offsite radiology centre and then returning for their results.

All scans will be distributed to the patient's referrer as requested.

Philips Recall: Oral Appliance Therapy may be a Solution

With last year's voluntary recall by Phillips Respironics for certain respiratory devices, oral appliance therapy has gained a great deal of attention as an alternative treatment for users.

Oral appliance therapy is well supported by literature, eliminating or significantly reducing the symptoms of sleep apnoea through an oral appliance. In place, the removable guards hold the lower jaw and tongue in a forward position preventing partial or complete airway collapse. It has effectively treated many patients with mild to even severe sleep apnoea in some cases.

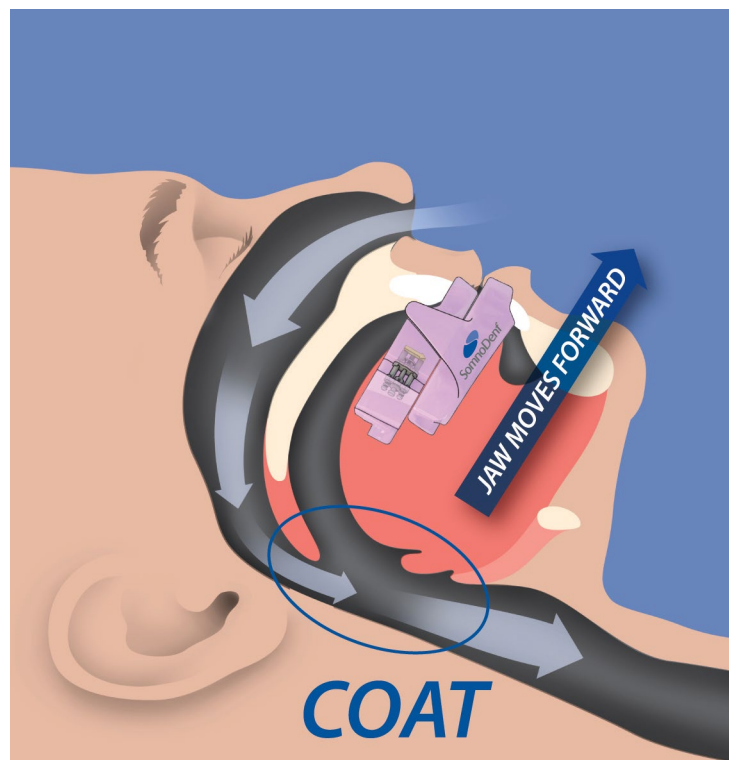
Often patients who respond well to oral appliance therapy tend to be more compliant than with CPAP. However, it is important to recognise that there are many factors that influence the upper airway during sleep which may affect a patient's suitability for an oral appliance.

Instrumental in the development of the Graduate Diploma program in Dental Sleep Medicine and jointly awarded the Australasian Sleep Association (ASA) Presidents Award, Dr Rob Shea, is Harley's resident Sleep Medicine Dentist.

To refer a patient for the management of sleep-related breathing disorders, please complete an [online referral](#) or [download a referral form](#). A sleep study and referral are generally required for a consultation, especially for patients to claim health insurance.



Somnomed Oral Appliance Up Close



Somnomed Diagram Illustrating Coat & Jaw Moving Forward



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