



Murray-Plains  
Division of  
General Practice

# 'Tuesday Facts'



Quality  
Improvement  
Council  
'Yes ... we are  
a QIC accredited  
organisation'

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

#### Thursday 31

NPS - *Cardiovascular  
Disease Risk*  
Small Group Meeting,  
Crossing Cafe,  
Deniliquin 7:00pm

### APRIL

#### Wednesday 13

GP Workforce Shortage  
Committee Meeting  
Cohuna Hospital,  
Cohuna 7:00pm

#### Friday 29

"Greek Festival of Flowers"  
Dinner (GP family event)  
Nik's Greek Tavern,  
Echuca 7:00pm

*If you would like further  
details on any of these  
events, please do not  
hesitate to contact  
Daria Atkinson on  
5481 1300 or email  
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## DIABETES AUSTRALIA – VIC OFFERS OzDAFNE

A five day diabetes education program designed for adults with type 1 diabetes who are **not** on an insulin pump. This comprehensive small group program covers topics such as carbohydrate estimation, insulin adjustment, physical activity and the management of illness and hypoglycaemia, as well as allowing participants to share their experiences of type 1. OzDAFNE has been shown to improve blood glucose control, lessen severe hypoglycaemia, and improve quality of life. The next OzDAFNE course will commence on 28 March 2011. Further information for health professionals and people with type 1 diabetes can be accessed at the website [www.dafne.org.au](http://www.dafne.org.au) or by calling 03 9667 1719.

## STATE-WIDE PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC RESOURCES ONLINE

The Victorian Paediatric Orthopaedic Network (VPON) is pleased to announce the launch of its website, [www.health.vic.gov.au/vpon](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/vpon). The website provides up to date information about specialist paediatric orthopaedic services, referral information (including outpatient clinics), referral guidelines, fact sheets and more. VPON is led by the four specialist paediatric orthopaedic providers at RCH, Monash Children's, Barwon Health and Western Health.

## MURRAY-PLAINS DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTICE ANNUAL SURVEYS

Links to the electronic version of our Annual surveys were emailed yesterday to each General Practitioner, Practice Manager and Practice Nurse within MPDGP. Information obtained from these surveys will remain private and confidential and will only be used for Divisional purposes. Any information used in subsequent reports will be de-identified.

If you did not receive the link, please contact Wendy Loomes at Murray-Plains on 03 5481 1300 or email [wloomes@mpdgp.com.au](mailto:wloomes@mpdgp.com.au). Hard copies will be distributed during practice visits next week for those that have been yet been completed on-line.