



AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

Volunteer Dental Programs

Quarterly Impact Report

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Chairman's Introduction



The COVID-19 pandemic challenges to dental practice and also the volunteering efforts of those who care for patients via ADHF programmes have moved beyond lockdowns to the endemic Omicron stage, with a significant breakout of cases affecting patients and dental personnel in most jurisdictions at the end of this last quarter. Nevertheless, there have been outstanding volunteering efforts across all jurisdictions and particularly in Western Australia! I am delighted to report excellent impact overall with \$256K of pro bono dental services delivered by 87 practitioners and their staff.

I know there are hundreds of dental practitioners who volunteer every year, but some are amazing contributors. The dental clinic at St Patrick's Community Support Centre in Fremantle contributed \$62K to this quarterly impact alone. The ADA NSW clinic is regularly supported by Drs Laurie Kobler and Andrew Parsons, in particular, and contributed \$30K in impact. Perhaps the strongest performer over many years has been Dr Max Swart from West Pymble Dental who has volunteered 440 appointments and \$296K of pro bono dental care since 2013.

As always, I am in awe of the ADHF staff. ADHF National Coordinator, Ms Lesley Morgan and her team of State Coordinators do great work connecting patients referred by a considerable number of agencies to the volunteers. The ADHF is only able to employ these staff because of the generous support of the sponsors and donors who contribute to our budget. I am pleased to report that Straumann and Colgate have renewed their sponsorship for 2022. I am equally pleased to acknowledge the considerable number of individual financial donors to the ADHF. Many of these are dentists and some are retired or in specialities rarely called on by the Foundation.

On behalf of the Advisory Board, I again commend and sincerely thank everyone who contributed to another successful quarter. I hope that more sponsors and donors will support the Foundation's work as that is what is needed to move forward.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rick Olive'.

Dr. Rick Olive AM RFD

Chairman,
Australian Dental Health Foundation

Cover: New volunteer, Dr Shilpa Gupta (*far right*) and the team from Warner Lakes Dental, Brisbane.

Creating impact with the Australian Dental Health Foundation

Our mission is to address the inequality between those Australians who can access the dental care they need, and those who can't.

Our vision is an Australia where no disadvantaged member of our community falls through the cracks and needlessly suffers from a lack of access to dignified professional oral health care.

Through the work that we do, we deliver better access to quality oral health care for all Australians regardless of their financial, geographical or social situation.

From men and women who have overcome addiction, who are enduring long-term economic hardship or suffering from mental and physical health challenges; to those establishing their independence after domestic violence has stolen their freedom, and the homeless whose needless dental suffering no longer compounds their more basic struggles; we're there to provide life changing oral health treatment wherever we can help.

Through our Dental Rescue Days, Adopt a Patient and Rebuilding Smiles® programs, our national team connects eligible individuals with specialist oral health volunteers who provide their time, expertise and practice facilities at no cost to patients.

We also fund programs that facilitate better long-term oral health outcomes through our Healthier Smiles Community Service Grants and Oral Health Education Projects and reduce the inequality of access to education through our Indigenous Study Grants.

To date, we've created change for thousands of community members by enabling the pro bono delivery of more than \$6,000,000 of professional oral health services.

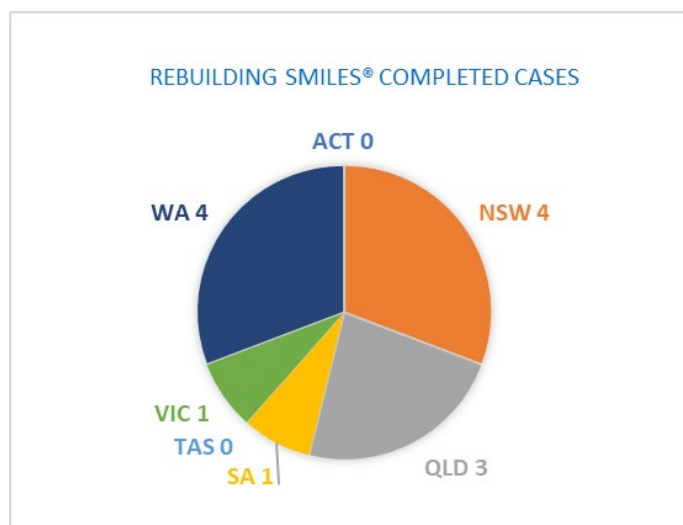
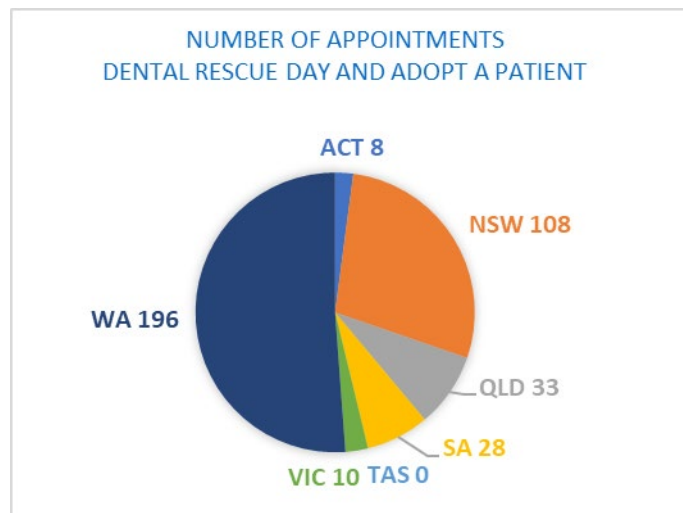
Volunteer Program Outcomes

In the second quarter of financial year 2022 (October to December 2021), the Foundation coordinated **14 Dental Rescue Days** around Australia, providing **116** appointments to disadvantaged patients. The Dental Rescue Day program coordinates access to local private practices and clinics for eligible patients, whereby a group of patients will receive a comprehensive general oral check-up in a single day.

267 appointments were attended by patients under the **Adopt a Patient** program. Under this program, an individual patient attends a local private practice or clinic to receive dental treatment and will usually require several appointments to address their often more complex oral health issues.

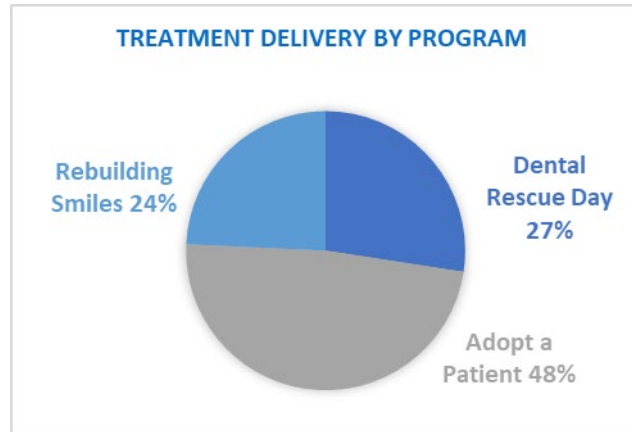
The **Rebuilding Smiles®** program focuses on providing assistance to individuals and families who have experienced family and domestic violence. During this quarter, **13** cases were completed with **127** patients currently connected to a practice or receiving treatment.

Across all three volunteer programs, pro bono treatment of **\$256,600** has been delivered by our volunteer general practitioners and specialists during the quarter.



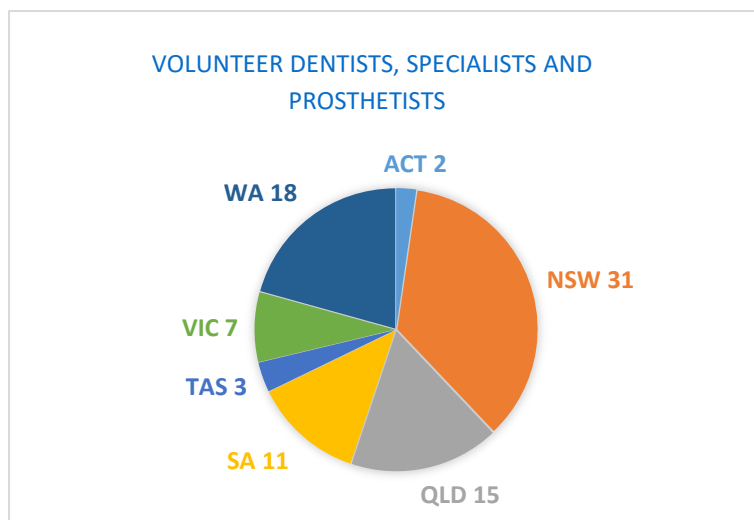
Delivery of treatment under each of the three volunteer programs during Q4 is shown below:

- Dental Rescue Days **\$70,393**
- Adopt a Patient **\$123,949**
- Rebuilding Smiles® **\$62,261**



Volunteers

During the quarter, **87 general dentists, prosthetists and specialists** around Australia provided pro bono services to patients. Additionally, many of their staff were involved with coordinating appointments, assisting in surgery and providing oral hygiene and education to patients.



News

The ADHF is delighted to announce the following sponsorship renewals for 2022:



Foundation sponsor of the Rebuilding Smiles® program, **Colgate Pty Ltd**, has reconfirmed its commitment to the program in 2022.



Straumann Australia has financially supported the Rebuilding Smiles® program since 2017 and provides implant materials at no cost to volunteer dentists. Straumann has committed to continue their support in 2022.



Southern Cross Dental Lab has supported the ADHF since 2016, providing free lab services to volunteer dentists. SCD has extended that support into 2022.



TAFE Southbank has renewed its Agreement to support the ADHF in 2022. Students at TAFE Southbank will provide dentures for eligible ADHF patients during the academic year.

In a new initiative, the ADHF has partnered with the **Queensland Country Dental** network to provide dental treatment to regional patients in Queensland.



The ADHF acknowledges **Straumann Group** for its generous donation of CHF 2,000 (AUD 2,903), on behalf of Dr Philip Tan of Melbourne. Dr Tan was a recipient of a Straumann Smiles Award 2021.

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Dental Rescue Day and Adopt a Patient Programs are delivered in NSW with the support of ADA NSW, NSW Department of Health and Filling the Gap



The volunteer dental programs are delivered in WA with the support of ADA WA



The volunteer dental programs are delivered in SA with the support of ADA SA

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