

March 2014 Newsletter

Kennedy Chiropractic Centre

Is turning **50**

We want you to celebrate with us.

Saturday 22nd March 2014.

1pm - 4pm

Front Lawn

130 Russell Street, Toowoomba

Cake cutting at 2pm

Tea and bikkies will be served throughout the afternoon

All are welcome!

Master of Ceremonies:

Cr. Bill Cahill

Honourable guests:

Dr Hart Kennedy - 50 years of KCC.

"Gold Members" - Patients who started care around 1964

Past chiropractors

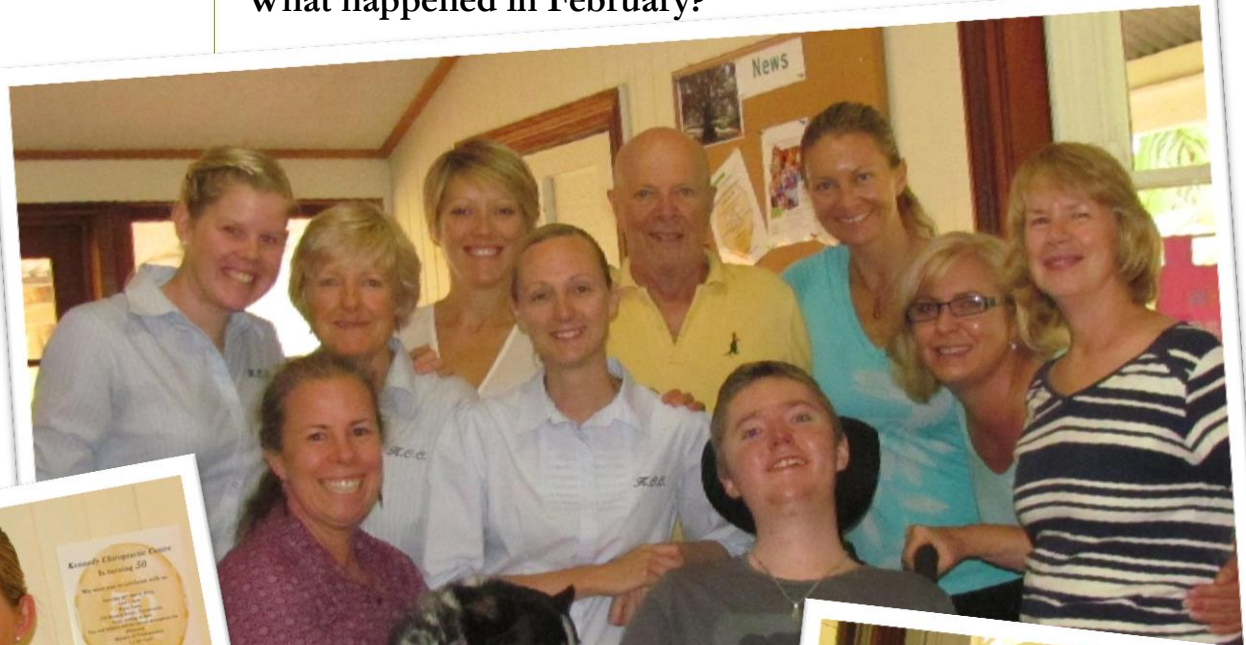
Former staff

Please RSVP by 10th March 2014

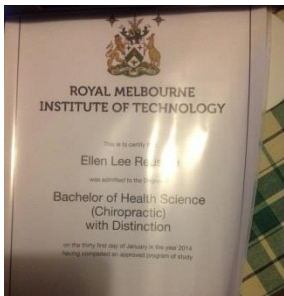
Ph 46391060 or healthy@kennedychiro.com

**Everyone
Welcome!**

What happened in February?



Congratulations Ellen on getting her Bachelors with Distinction!



**Dr Meghan's Birthday
Natalie's Birthday
Ellen's Farewell party
(back to Uni again).**



Get your kids hopping these holidays!



Kids Adjusting Day

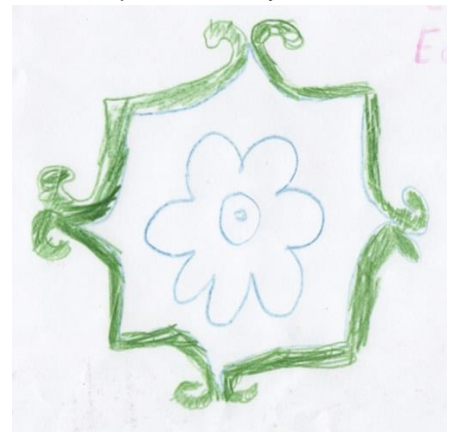


Wednesday 9 April
9:00 - 11:00 am
School age bunnies

email healthy@kennedychiro.com for your preferred time.
Please let us know if you have a child that has not yet been to the office - We have put aside special appointment times for them.

**Colouring Corner
Celebrating our 50th
Anniversary**

A lovely picture of the tile in the reception room by Chloe E.



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www.kennedychiro.com

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Staff Update with 50th Anniversary recollections

Dr Hart
1964 - present



Dr Hart loved to drive to work in a Morris Minor Panel Van when he started practicing in Australia in 1962. Sadly it hasn't been around since 1967. He to also loved driving 'Betsy Lou', a 1934 Plymouth Touring Car, which he still owns. We are hoping Betsy Lou will make an appearance at the 50th party this month, but she is currently having a fuel pump repaired. Fingers crossed. This month Dr Hart is digging around in his closet for a pair of shorts and long socks like the ones he used to wear in the 1960's so that he can wear them to the 50th anniversary party on the 22nd of March. Who knows if he will have a beard like this one from the 1970s...

Dr Chan
2003 - present



Dr Chan has been working at Kennedy Chiropractic Centre for over 10 years and commutes from the Sunshine coast.

"People often ask me why I travel so far to go to work. The simple answer is the wonderful patients, staff, and my great boss ☺. I feel fortunate to be able to have the best of both worlds, living on the coast and escaping to Toowoomba for my Fridays and Saturdays up on the range - especially in the winter."

In February, Dr Chan had a quick three day hike in New Zealand with her two brothers and sister-in-law. They did the 'Kepler' track in the south of the South Island.

Dr Chans dad also visited from Victoria, in March, for his 70th birthday.

This photo of Chan is from 2003, her first year at KCC – she still looks the same now.

Dr Sandie
2005 - present



Dr Sandie has been a patient at the office for 30 years now. We could have put a baby photo here, but we decided on an early staff photo from 2005. Her favourite memories include playing in the old cubby house (Cecil Street side) as a kid, and dancing behind the front desk when she worked with fellow chiropractic assistants, Jill and Emma (her sister).

February was an exciting month for Dr Sandie.

She started off doing a photography workshop so now she doesn't have to use the auto setting all the time. Dr Sandie also started yoga (it's been a while since she's been able get to regular yoga classes), started sewing lessons with Dr Kirstie (so far they've made a cushion cover and a skirt) and she's been going to Zumba. Her sister Emma & brother-in-law have also been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Sue
2008 - present



This was Sue's first staff photo taken in 2008. Sue remembers the first time she closed the office for lunch. She was careful to lock all the doors, empty the bins, do the phone message and was about to leave, and being extra diligent because she was new, thought that the alarm should go on. It went on at night, so lunch shouldn't be any different. She set the alarm and went to lunch. On arriving back, she was informed the alarm had gone off and poor Texas (our "guard" dog) was going crazy with the noise. Texas was unharmed and they are now very good friends, But he now makes his presence known to Sue every time the last patients leave.

Dr Tracy
1976 - present



Dr Tracy has been enjoying hearing all of the stories from when the patients first started coming in for care. There are so many she is having trouble deciding which one is her favourite. If you have a funny story or an interesting tale about the office, be sure to let us know. Tracy started as a chiropractic assistant herself in 1978 when Mrs Shirley Clark went on holidays. This glamorous photo is from her chiropractic graduation.

This month Dr Tracy has been up to her elbows in dust digging through all the office archives. It has been worth it as she has found the first appointment book from May 1964.

Dr Meghan
2009 - present



This picture was taken just before Dr Meghan left for Chiropractic College in 2003 - "When I was a patient, I asked Dr Chan what was the difference between chiropractic and other health care professions. She said "the others were crisis care, chiropractic was wellness care". That statement was so powerful that I decided to become a chiropractor myself. When I returned to work here, one of my biggest joys was when the patients told me how great they felt after an adjustment. I knew that I was exactly where I wanted to be, helping to improve the lives of others."

In February, Dr Meghan took some time off at home. She worked hard painting and redecorating Arthur's room. She has also worked out a nifty way to remove a sultana from a nose! Cover the unblocked nostril and blow lightly into the mouth of the silly person who put it up there.

Dr Kirstie
2006 - present



This photo is from when Kirstie began working as a Chiropractic Assistant in 2006. Inspired by Drs Tracy, Hart, Chantal and Helen (now in USA) she studied at R.M.I.T. and graduated with distinction as a chiropractor.

Dr Kirstie has had a busy month in February, working for Drs Sandie, Meghan and Tracy. She is heading off to Adelaide for the first week of March to pick grapes and assist with winemaking. She is hoping to stomp some grapes the traditional way. Beware, her hands and feet may be dyed purple when she gets back!

Dr Sandie and Kirstie started sewing lessons this month; they've enjoyed the challenge of creating cushion covers and skirts. A picture of their creations will follow soon :)

Natalie
2012 - present



In February Natalie brought her son Mitch to the office. It was a combined farewell party for Ellen as well as a dual birthday for Dr Meghan and Natalie. He joined us for salad and cake and being typical male he enjoyed the cake more than the salad.

Natalie loves that Ellen also left us with a parting gift of a big jar of positive messages (like a fortune cookie message) that is sitting on the front counter to share.

Natalie is really looking forward to the 50th anniversary party on the 22nd of March.



Kennedy Chiropractic Centre Calendar and hours

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April 2014

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21 EASTER MONDAY	22 Dr Kirstie Dr Tracy	23 Dr Kirstie Dr Tracy	24 Dr Hart Dr Kirstie	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Dr Meghan Dr Tracy
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