

## Membership Application

I enclose my Annual Subscription  
Fee (from 01-07-08 to 30-06-09)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Member            | \$70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend            | \$70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Retired Dentist   | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Post Grad / ADC   | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2008 Graduate     | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Undergrad Student | Free |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to  
VWDA

Please complete both sides and  
forward with your fees to  
Dr Brenda Morris  
President VWDA  
2 Muirfield Court  
Rowville, Victoria 3178

## Lecture Program 2008-2009

**Wednesday 13 August 2008, 7.15pm**

Mr Gary Smith  
UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd  
“Difficulties with Staff Relationships”

**Tuesday 21 October 2008, 7.15pm**

Dr Lisa Crighton  
Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon  
“Tomography and Cone Beam  
Radiography”  
(VWDA Annual General Meeting)

**March 2009, 7.15pm**

Ms Amanda Brown  
Infection Control Officer and presenter  
for the HIV Dental Programs

**May 2009, 7.15pm**

Parasol EMT  
CPR

**June 2009**

Annual Dinner and Seminar

\*All details correct at time of printing

## Victorian Women Dentists' Association



**2008-2009 Program**

[www.vwda.org.au](http://www.vwda.org.au)

## President's Message

One of the objectives of the Strategic Plan drawn up in February 2002 for the Victorian Women Dentists' Association was to increase the profile of the VWDA in the profession. We are now being approached by various dental organisations for our input, opinion and discussion about women dentists' issues, and a number of organisations are actively seeking to provide us with sponsorship. How rewarding it is to see the aims of the Association being increasingly achieved. These aims have been:

- to provide a network to encourage, support and empower women dentists in the profession of dentistry;
- to promote the advancement and exchange of knowledge;
- to promote leadership and encourage mentoring within the profession;
- to provide a voice for the growing number of women dentists in the profession.

Mentoring continues to be given a high priority with Dr Soraya Eakins facilitating a mentoring program for a number of our new graduates and expanding to include ADC candidates. We look forward to following the progress of this scheme as it continues into the coming year.

We also continue to support and acknowledge the role women play within the dental profession by continuing with our awards, which include:

- The VWDA Leadership Award;
- Outstanding Female Candidate in the ADC Final Clinical Examination;
- Special Needs Dentistry Conference Scholarship ;
- Highest-achieving final-year female Bachelor of Dental Science student.

Another area the VWDA will be exploring in the coming year will be avenues available to

people residing in nursing home facilities to access oral care, and ways to improve the oral health of these people.

The presentations in this year's lecture program reflect the requests and suggestions by members and guests attending our meetings, while at the same time being mindful of the requirements regarding compulsory continuing education.

I would like to invite people who are drawn to this group, or to the content of the lecture program, to come along – and also to encourage colleagues who may not be aware of our activities, by alerting them as to how much can be gained by simply attending, becoming members or, most rewardingly, becoming involved in our wonderful committee.

Dr Brenda Morris  
President

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### Victorian Women Dentists' Association

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Mobile	
Facsimile	
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I am a member of the ADA – Yes / No

I am interested in presenting at a lecture meeting – Yes / No

Other Professional Group Memberships

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