



QML Newsletter.

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QML - Providing for the future

For many years, QML Pathology has provided a small token of appreciation to medical practitioners and practices at Christmas.

In 2003, funds previously used to purchase these gifts will be donated to the Smith Family - an independent, non-religious, non-political, not-for-profit organisation that has been helping disadvantaged Australians since 1922.

QML's donation of \$50,000 will support The Smith Family's *Learning for Life* program, an initiative that helps children from a financially disadvantaged background to access all the opportunities that an education can provide. For every child we can help now, future generations will benefit.

The *Learning for Life* program would not be possible without The Smith Family's Education Support Workers who provide individual support and advice to students and help parents in many different ways. Our donation will enable the Education Support Workers to help 200 disadvantaged Queensland students for an entire year.

The Smith Family's Queensland Development Manager, Jim Tobin, said QML's donation would go a long way towards helping disadvantaged Queensland kids and their families.

"Education Support Workers are a critical part of the *Learning for Life* program, providing mentoring, support, advice and guidance to students. The Education Support Workers are more than mere facilitators of the program; their role is fundamental to it," Mr Tobin said.

"The more support we can get for our Education Support Workers, the more children we can help. This Christmas QML is giving more than a



present – they are giving a future to 200 children," he said.

"We extend our heartfelt thanks to QML and all those medical practitioners and practices who have made this donation possible. Your support will help us make a lasting difference in the lives of many disadvantaged Queensland children."

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The QML donation will provide vital funding for Queensland primary, secondary, senior secondary and tertiary *Learning for Life* students and help them to achieve their full potential.

QML is pleased to help The Smith Family achieve its vision of a more caring and cohesive Australian society.

If you would like to find out more about the Learning for Life program and how you can help, please call The Smith Family on (07) 3257 1311.

On behalf of the Staff and Pathologists at QML Pathology,

we wish you a joyous festive season, and a happy new year.



Occupational Pathology hires dedicated collectors



Left to right: Joseph Collins, Lynn Minton, Ann Foster

QML Pathology now have three additional collection staff to handle the increasing number of workplace-related tests through QML's Occupational Pathology Service (OPS).

These dedicated collectors will allow OPS to tailor its services to the specific needs of each client, in order to provide a high quality, cost effective service.

OPS offers a comprehensive testing service to corporations, businesses and health care professionals throughout Queensland. The OPS unit specialises in testing of workplace conditions (eg. exposure to hazardous substances) or for commercial reasons (eg. life insurance assessments).

Increasing employer awareness of fitness for work requirements and the possibility of hazardous material exposure has led to a high demand for specialised testing services, with these requirements now being a part of many workplace agreements throughout Australia.

For further information on Occupational Testing, please contact QML Occupational Pathology Services on (07) 3840 4945.

15 lucky practices receive QML Christmas cheer!



Recently QML Pathology ran a competition for all referring medical practices to win one of 15 fantastic Christmas gift hampers, valued at over \$250 each.

The lucky winners are as follows:

- Queensland Cardiovascular Group, Chermside
- Cleveland Specialist Centre, Cleveland
- Bayside Health & Physical Therapy Centre, Manly West
- Carseldine Clinic, Carseldine
- Spring Hill Medical Centre, Spring Hill
- Manilla Street Surgery, Beenleigh
- King Street Medical Centre, Murwillumbah
- Gold Coast Women's Health Clinic, Southport
- Grange Road Medical Centre, Eastern Heights
- Chase Medical Centre, Redcliffe
- Mooloolaba Medical Centre, Mooloolaba
- West Bundaberg Medical Centre, Bundaberg
- City Heart Medical, Rockhampton
- Ingham Medical Centre, Ingham
- McLeod Street Medical Centre, Cairns

Congratulations to the winning practices! Your local Medical Liaison Officer will arrive bearing your gourmet goodies shortly.

COLLECTION CENTRE NEWS

REGIONAL

Bribie Island (Change to opening hours) (07) 3408 3549

Unit 1 Bribie Island	Mon - Fri	6:30am - 5:00pm
Commercial Centre	Sat	8:30am - 11:30am

60 Hornsby Rd, Bongaree

Murgon (NOW OPEN!) (07) 4168 3018

Suite 3, 60 Lamb St	Mon - Fri	8:30am - 2:00pm
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Toowoomba (Opening 15 Dec.) (07) 4622 0729

Shop 6A, Wilsonton	Mon - Fri	7:30am - 4:30pm
Shopping Centre,	Sat	8:00am - 10:30am

407 Bridge St

Please contact your local branch or Brisbane Liaison for further information on (07) 3840 4539.



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