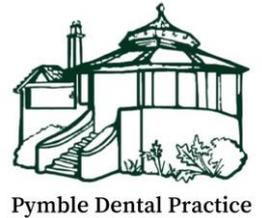


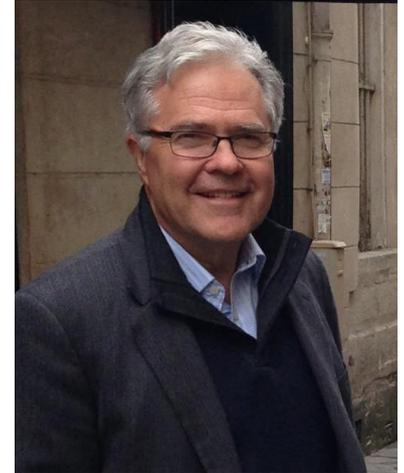
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## News at Pymble Dental Practice

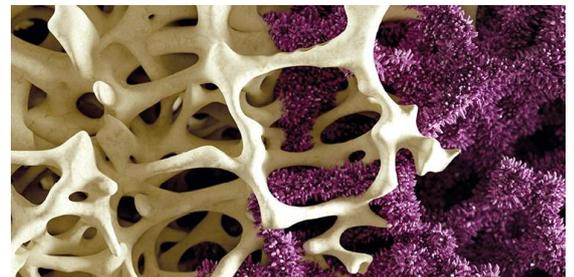
### **Dr Stephen Elliott BDS Hons, MDS (Pros) will be joining Dr Farrington & Dr Lehane from December 2019**

Stephen was the owner and principal dentist of a premium dental practice in Macquarie Street, Sydney for 35 years. He has been a member of the ADA since graduation and other professional bodies focusing on Prosthodontics, Endodontics and restorative clinical dentistry. Stephen was a senior tutor at the University of Sydney from 1976 till 2013 and served as an appointed member of the Dental Care Assessment Committee attached to the NSW Dental Board for 4 years. He held the role of Head of Dentistry and Chief Dental Clinician at Primary Health Care in management with responsibility for clinical, medico-legal and educational needs of the 130 contracted dentists in 57 dental clinics across Australia till 2017. Stephen's treatment philosophies align with ours at Pymble Dental Practice, with a strong emphasis on patient education, preventative dentistry, relationship building, and of course great clinical skill and experience.



### **Bone grafting and 3D printing**

The invention of a new synthetic bone from researchers at Sydney University has the potential to transform the 2.2 million bone graft surgeries performed annually worldwide. Professor Hala Zreiqat, a world-renowned biomedical engineer, has invented a remarkable synthetic bone substitute that could revolutionise surgery for millions of patients and the medical profession. Her 3D-printed ceramic scaffold redefines 'one-off surgery' because it is designed to minimise costs for patients and complications, and improve their quality of life for the long term.



Because the scaffold draws on the human body's own healing powers to regenerate natural bone, and gradually dissolves away after it is implanted, costly follow-up surgeries will be unnecessary.

In the dental setting, we may be able to utilise this to allow bone to be regrown in order to provide support from dental implants and prostheses where previously loss of bone has meant that implants cannot be placed, or more invasive bone grafting has to be performed.

### **2019 Christmas and 2020 New Year Schedule**

Pymble Dental will be open throughout the Christmas and New year period aside from public holidays and as always it is to ensure we can attend to any and all of our patients dental emergencies, whether it be a tooth ache from a candy cane or a broken tooth from pork crackling, we will be here for you as we have been in previous years.

**Dr David Farrington**