

## IMPACT Q1\_2017

In the lead up to National Volunteer Week (8-14 May), the National Dental Foundation would like to **THANK YOU** for your support!

In the first quarter of 2017 in NSW **84** pro bono patients received **\$68,751** worth of treatment! This impact is impossible without all the amazing **Volunteers!** See the table of impact! →

RESULTS: Q1 2017	
Total number of Volunteer Practices	13
Total number of Volunteer Dentists	18
Total number of Volunteers	52
Total number of Dental Rescue Dates	39
Total number of Appointments	121
Total number of Charity Organisations	16
Total number of Patients Treated	84
Total amount of treatment performed	\$68,751

## REAL STORIES: Patient Impact

### A Victim of Domestic Violence Smiles Again

25 year old, single mother with teeth damaged and knocked out as a result of domestic violence. "I was often in pain, found eating difficult and was ridiculed or judged by others"

She accessed the public dental service after 2 years on the waitlist and had all broken teeth removed, leaving a total of 3 teeth. They would do no further work to replace the teeth as it classified dentures as 'cosmetic dentistry'. "...it took its toll on both my physical and mental health, my self-esteem was extremely low and it was impossible to eat anything I couldn't blend or mash...dentures were not just 'cosmetic' but a need to improve [my] physical and mental health"

She was referred to the National Dental Foundation by her caseworker and was able to have the last 3 teeth removed and full dentures made pro bono. "I finally received the proper dental care I so desperately needed, which enabled me to not only maintain the healthy diet of a 25 year old but also to have the confidence to speak and smile again"

*"Words cannot express how grateful I am to have had this experience and opportunity to have been assisted by these services. I would strongly encourage any dentist or investor looking to make a positive difference for those struggling in their community to consider giving the National Dental Foundation a call to see what they can do to become involved in helping to make more members of our society truly smile."*

## REAL STORIES: Volunteer Impact

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"I feel that it is a privilege to be able to help people regain their smile and enjoy a better future. We, unfortunately, can take it for granted in our day to day lives. They are people who have no other available options. Being able to help resolve their pain, and give them a lovely smile is the best payment for doing this. I strongly recommend joining the program." Dr Sawsan Shiyab

Please email the following information to [wendy.chin@adansw.com.au](mailto:wendy.chin@adansw.com.au) if you would like to volunteer in 2017 to continue improving the lives of those in need:



**We need you!**

## VOLUNTEER IN 2017

Program (Choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Rescue Day <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a Patient
Date:	DD/MM/YYYY
Schedule:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full day <input type="checkbox"/> Half Day <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Other
No. of Volunteer Dentists:	

## 2017 VOLUNTEERS

In the lead up to 2017 National Volunteer Week (8-14 May), we would like to acknowledge those who have volunteered for the National Dental Foundation from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Practice Name	Volunteer Dentist/Professional
Chapel Street Dental	Dr Timothy Mahony
Burke Dental	Dr Junette Burke
West Pymble Dental	Dr Maxwell Swart
Dental Care Australia (RACE Dental)	Anthony Race & Katie Pegler
Dr Phillip Devitt	Dr Phillip Devitt
Bellevue Hill Dental	Dr David Digges & Dr James Digges
Pacific Smiles Dental, Greenhills	Dr Alex Abrahams, Dr Gem Thomas & Dr Kamal Kharel
Chatswood Dental Care	Dr Tim Hart & Dr Steve Cross
Pacific Smiles Dental, Charlestown	Dr Jemma Gibson, Dr Loren Hartcher & Dr Alanah Thornton
The Dental Touch	Dr Hany Gerges
Bega Dental Practice	Dr Mary Tiutiunnik
Hawkesbury Dental	Dr Steve Cross
Family Care Orthodontists	Dr John Coolican

## 2017 VOLUNTEER PHOTOS

