
December 2013. Campus Review (p27) Professor David Shum said that Griffith had been collaborating with the old Gold Coast Hospital. Professor Jenny Fenwick (School of Nursing and Midwifery) said the connection between the institutions was beneficial for professional development for staff at GCUH and for the Griffith midwifery academic team.

2 December 2013. Professor Wendy Moyle (Griffith Health Institute) is highlighted about her robot research for the treatment of dementia. http://www.dementiajourneys.com/wp/2013/11/26/robots-dementia-therapy/

1 November 2013. Media Release by Griffith University. Robot trials ready to seal the deal. Proving the benefits and cost-effectiveness of animal robots in the treatment of dementia is the focus of a Griffith University study, following a cash boost of over $1m from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). Previous work by Professor Wendy Moyle and her team at the Griffith Health Institute’s Centre for Health Practice Innovation last year, found that contact with a robotic seal “Paro” created many positive benefits for elderly dementia patients, including lowered anxiety and a decreased tendency to wander.

1 November 2013. Griffith University Media Release. Griffith Midwifery program receives accolade. Griffith’s Bachelor of Midwifery Program has been applauded for its excellent clinical training for midwives and its commitment to driving Australia’s National Maternity Reform Agenda. Announced last night (Sep 12) as a finalist in the ‘Education or Training Provider’ category of the Workforce Council’s Workforce Innovation Awards, the program was also recognised for its innovative approach to building workforce capacity. “This is an amazing win for the Bachelor of Midwifery program and is truly reflective of the whole Griffith team and the way that we run our program,” said Professor Jenny Gamble, deputy head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

4 November 2013. Professor Claire Rickard mentioned in the QNU. The AVA Conference 2013 - the AVATAR team conducts a range of research and education activities focused on improving the management of intravascular devices in the clinical setting. http://www.qnu.org.au/your-work/ncren/releases/ava-conference-2013


20 November 2013. Professor Jenny Gamble (School of Nursing and Midwifery) is interviewed about home births: ncah.com.au

21 November 2013. ABC. Professor Wendy Moyle (Centre for Health Innovation) is interviewed. ‘Australian researchers start world’s biggest trial on therapeutic robots for dementia’. Melbourne, ABC1 Perth, ABC1 North Queensland, ABC news 24 Sydney, ABC1
Brisbane, ABC Online, Yahoo News Australia, The Sydney News Las Vegas Herald, Nigeria Sun, Hong Kong Herald, Global Times, Cambodian Times, Big News network, NZ Week, Robotics Now Daily

25 November 2013. 2SER FM Sydney Interview with Prof Wendy Moyle (Centre for Health Practice Innovation). Crane says Queensland researchers have been granted more than $1 million dollars to begin the world’s biggest study into the effects of animal-like robots on dementia patients.

27 November 2013. Research into reducing the distress of elderly people battling with dementia has been given a million-dollar cash boost. Professor Wendy Moyle (Griffith Health Institute) is interviewed. [http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/826373.shtml](http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/826373.shtml)

27 November. Gold Coast Sun (p18) Research into reducing the distress of elderly people battling with dementia has been given a million-dollar cash boost. Professor Wendy Moyle (Griffith Health Institute) is interviewed.

28 November 2013. Gold Coast Sun (p7). Professor Wendy Moyle


2 September 2013. Prevention (p13). Professor Wendy Moyle. Robotic animals may help improve the quality of life for people with dementia, according to Griffith University research. The study used a robotic seal to interact with a reading group at a residential aged care facility in QLD.

13 September 2013. Men’s Health magazine (p90). Associate Professor Ben Desbrow. says that particularly in endurance sports, caffeine has been consistently shown to be performance enhancing.

13 September 2013. Canberra Times (p15). Research led by Associate Professor Ben Desbrow modified two commercial beers.

19 September 2013. Sydney Morning Herald (p16). Robots starting to feel the love - Machines have been used to help dementia sufferers with some amazing results, discovers Mark White.


1 August 2013. Nursing Review (p8). A handful of Australian nurse leaders have been selected for induction as fellows of the prestigious American Academy of Nursing including Professor Leanne Aitken.

2 August 2013. 666ABC Canberra and abc.net.au. Professor Jenny Gamble (School of Nursing and Midwifery) talks about the need for midwifery services in the aftermath of the abandoned babies in QLD.

6 August 2013. ABC Gold and Tweed Coasts, Gold Coast - 06:30 News: An international mental health conference has been told people with dementia are often lonely. Professor Wendy Moyle, Griffith University has told the Gold Coast Forum research has examined the emotional support offered to people with dementia in nursing homes. Moyle says few qualified nurses direct the work of other staff.

6 August 2013. ABC Gold and Tweed Coasts, Gold Coast. 07:30 News. An international mental health conference has been told people with dementia in nursing homes are generally satisfied with their quality of life. Professor Wendy Moyle, Griffith University presented to the Gold Coast Forum advising research shows the patients relatives and medical staff have a different opinion which influences the type of care offered in hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical settings.

11 August 2013. Sunday Mail Brisbane. Professor Jenny Gamble (School of Nursing and Midwifery). Article on wet nursing interviews on the topic.
13 August 2013. Channel 9 Gold Coast. There is now a bulk-billing private practice on the Gold Coast offering training midwives the chance to build a relationship throughout a pregnancy. 4 registered nurses who studied at Griffith are now training at the Gold Coast centre.

17 August 2013. An Australian scientist has come up with a way to doctor beer so it hydrates rather than dehydrates the drinker. Interview with Associate Professor Ben Desbrow (Griffith Health Institute).


18 August 2013. Professor Wendy Moyle interviewed for “Totally Wild” and “Scope” Channel 10 network. Screening date TBA.

19 August 2013. 612 ABC Brisbane. Professor Wendy Moyle (Griffith Health Institute) is interviewed at Robotronica, about the use of robots for dementia care.

21 August 2013. Channel 9 Gold Coast, Men’s Fitness magazine, MX Brisbane (p5) ABC.net.au, and Daily Mail UK. Associate Professor Ben Desbrow (Griffith Health Institute) is interviewed about the hydrating effects of beer.

August 2013. Medical Journal of Australia (p272) Study titled “Educational support for specialist international medical graduates in anaesthesia,” highlights Dr Niall Higgins (NCREN) as an author.


August 2013. NY Times Online Associate Professor Ben Desbrow is interviewed about his study on beer and dehydration.

August 2013. Insite (p16) Article about sexuality and dementia highlights the work of Dr Cindy Jones (Centre for Health Practice Innovation)

August 2013. Bayside Star (p6). The work of Professor Wendy Moyle (Centre for Health Practice Innovation) with robot seals for dementia, is highlighted.

August 2013. Australian Ageing Agenda and Aged Care Guide, Professor Wendy Moyle (Griffith Health Institute) is interviewed about her robotic seal research for dementia patients.