

TCGP Networking event 14/11/24 - Speech by Dr Hwuei Lim (GP Owner/Principal GP)

Good evening, everyone!

My name is Hwuei, and I am the GP owner of The Crane General Practice.

Before we dive into this splendid evening of networking and merriment, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome and my immense gratitude to all of you for joining us tonight. We're here to celebrate the power of collaboration - the sort that transforms healthcare from good intentions into life-changing outcomes for our patients.

At The Crane General Practice, we strive to balance the art of General Practice with evidence-based medicine. But at the heart of everything we do is a deep sense of community and a commitment to making a meaningful impact in the lives of our patients and the people we work with. Your expertise and support elevate the care we provide, and for that, we are immensely grateful.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible team behind The Crane. Our support staff, Shawn, Verity, Charlotte, Toni and Natalia, are the first smiling faces patients see and the force keeping our operations seamless. Our dedicated nurses, Laura, Aminee and Ange, who are not only great clinicians, but saving us GPs countless hours of patient follow-ups. I'm also deeply grateful to our team of GPs, Erika, Dustin, Lauren, Cathryn, Bronwyn, Jessie and Ayesha, who consistently go the extra mile to provide the highest standard of care to our patients. And to our exceptional practice coach, Esther, who somehow, in just two days a week, wrangles rosters, HR, and keeps us ticking like clockwork - thank you. Special thanks to Esther and Aminee, for being the masterminds behind tonight's event - you've earned every bite of falafel.

To the other stars of tonight - thank you to Just Falafs for the delicious food, Peny for the beautiful music, and last but by no means least, Dean - my other half, who once again worked his artistic magic to make this space shine tonight.

As we move forward in collaboration, I invite you to keep the circle of care open. If any of your patients need a GP, we would be honoured to care for them with the same dedication they receive from you. And for those of you with a sense of adventure - or simply a desire to make a difference beyond our usual practice - consider giving back in ways that take you out of your comfort zone. Some of our GPs have found immense fulfillment serving remote communities, from the Kimberley to Broken Hill. It's not without challenges (and the occasional brush with a kangaroo or a wild pig), but it reminds us of why we're in this field.

Finally, let's remember to care for ourselves too. In a profession where we give so much, it's all too easy to overlook our own wellbeing. So, if you don't already have a GP - now's the time. We're all in this together, and our collective health and resilience matter deeply.

So tonight, let your hair down, make new connections, and re-connect with old friends. Laugh, share, and know you're appreciated for all you do. Here's to making an impact together! Thank you.