

Oral health role: Jenny Bishop.

Picture: Jim Campey

## **Board berth**

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WOOLLOONGABBA resident Jenny Bishop is ready to sink her teeth into her newest role.

The married mother-oftwo has become the first dental and oral health professional in Queensland to be appointed to the Dental Board of Australia.

Mrs Bishop said she was "overwhelmed" to receive news of her selection.

"I think it's a great honour to be able to represent the professions of dental therapy and oral health therapy in this position," she said.

Mrs Bishop is one of 12 members on the new national regulatory board.



Ben Sweeting.

## Diabetes a global epidemic

**Podiatrist Ben Sweeting** writes this month's **Healthy Performance blog** 

AS podiatrists, we see on a daily basis the effects diabetes can have on the feet.

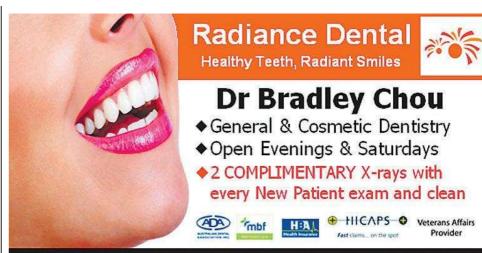
The damage caused by a chronic condition like diabetes to nerves and blood vessels leads to impaired sensation and reduced blood flow to the feet.

Queensland Health estimates 206,000 Queenslanders are currently diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, but suggests a further 200,000 people are living with the disease without knowing.

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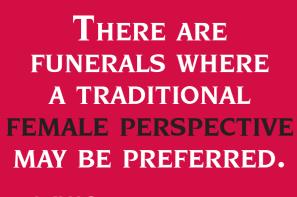
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