

## Latest news

Staff at The Podiatrist would like to express our most sincere gratitude to everyone for supporting the grand opening of our exciting new premises in Warwick on Friday 13th May 2011. Over 70 people attended to help us celebrate and to show their support for our fantastic new premises. We hope everyone had a wonderful night joining us in the celebration!!

The details of our new Warwick practice are;

**Shop 3 Fitzroy Place  
70 Fitzroy Street  
Warwick**

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WARWICK OPENING NIGHT



Troy Parsons, Sam Johnston and Warwick Mayor - Ron Bellingham.

## Awards Night

After our fantastic opening night, it was a delightful surprise to discover that we were nominated for an award at the 2011 Heritage Building Society Business Excellence Awards in Warwick. It was an honour to win the Service Award – Professional category, which we proudly display at our Warwick practice. A huge thank you to everyone for your ongoing support!



## An inspiration...

Chris Curran was in a near fatal car crash accompanying his friend on a routine trip to the local shop. He was 17 years old at the time and suffered extensive injuries to the head. The prognosis was not good and his mother was asked to make the impossible decision to turn off his life support. There had been no neurological signs and Chris' life was being sustained artificially, but his mothers' instincts said otherwise, that there was hope.

Chris slowly recovered and against all odds, just over two years on, is talking, walking with only the aid of a walking stick and is holding down a job. He has also returned to ten pin bowling. Chris was also the face of Brain Injury Awareness Week at the PA Hospital in 2009 due to his miraculous recovery. He attends regular therapy sessions with a team of health professionals who are dedicated to his progress and it is only a matter of time when the walking stick will no longer be required.

Chris has an incredibly positive outlook on life and has a sense of humour second to none. His strength and optimism is infectious and he truly is an inspiration. He has time and patience for others in his rehabilitation classes and motivates others to be positive. He has a superb attitude and gets on with things without complaining or making excuses. He has tremendous support and love from all his family members who rally round to make sure

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he gets to his various appointments.

We all look forward to seeing him when he comes for his regular treatments. The Podiatrist is proud to be part of his team of health professionals, taking a special interest in the care of his feet. The damage to the brain sustained in the accident has had a detrimental effect on Chris's legs & feet. The impairment to the neurological pathways meant changes to his toenail growth, resulting in very deep seated nail plates which grow into the surrounding flesh. This increases the risk of infection, not to mention discomfort and pain. This situation is slowly improving with regular attendance to The Podiatrist. Chris's cheeky personality and cheerful nature make him one very special patient. We look forward to continuing to witness his progress and unwavering determination and know he has an amazing future ahead.

## did you know...

That we now stock Injinji Socks??

Are you into running, walking, cycling, cross training or track and field? Then, Injinji Performance Toesocks are for you!

The human foot has toes to facilitate proper balance, posture, and gripping. Each series of Injinji socks are specifically designed to enable your entire foot to perform naturally and efficiently from your heel to five toes inside your shoe. In addition, these socks assist in preventing common foot problems from developing; blisters, hotspots, moisture buildup, and neuroma's caused by improper footwear and athletic form. Get your Injinji socks today!



## Old Shoes

Please donate your old footwear to our wheelie bin for the Toowoomba Crisis Centre. Your shoes may not be right for you, but they may help someone in desperate need.



### 1 Welcome to our newest Staff Members

Lou who works full time at our Warwick Practice and Courtney who has just commenced at our Cohoe Street Practice in Toowoomba. We are pleased to introduce our new staff members to our administration team. They are both employed as full time Receptionists who are looking forward to helping you with your enquiries.

### 2 We are now live on Facebook

Search for our page 'The Podiatrist' and be sure to like us so that you can be updated with our latest information regarding lower limb health.



### 3 Bulk bill

We are pleased to announce that we can now bulk bill directly to Medicare for all patients with an EPC (Enhanced Primary Care) Referral. This means that there is no out of pocket expense for our patients, as we are able to claim the visit online directly from Medicare! Ask your Doctor if you are eligible or for further information.

### 5 Chocolate Drive

The Podiatrist is currently donating all proceeds from our ongoing chocolate drive to Breast Cancer. Buy a chocolate today to support this fantastic cause!

### 5 Did you know that we now have our very own The Podiatrist branded water bottles?

Buy yourself a new water bottle today to support your friendly podiatry team!

Just \$6 each or 3 bottles for \$15.



## THANK YOU FOR REFERRING

Thank you for trusting The Podiatrist to care for your feet and lower limbs!

We trust that your experience with us was a positive one and we look forward to looking after your podiatry needs in the future! At the Podiatrist, we rely on patient referrals for the expansion of our business and therefore encourage you to continue to share your experience with family and friends. Refer a NEW patient to us and receive a FREE MOVIE TICKET! Ask Reception Staff for details.



## Compression Wear

The Podiatrist now stocks Dr. Comfort's new 'Shape-To-Fit' line of compression wear. Dr. Comfort compression wear has been developed to help improve circulation and assist in preventing swelling and tired, achy legs and feet.



Graduated compression is also recommended for athletes to energize and assist in recovery and rehabilitation after sport and help improve circulation for people after injury and/or surgery. Compression wear is also recommended for those at risk of DVT (deep vein thrombosis) especially those who are exposed to prolonged travel on planes.

Features of the product include a seamless toe design, easy on/off system, and simple colour coded packaging for proper compression level selection. The below-the-knee product line comes in compressions 10-15mmHg, 15-20mmHg, and 20-30mmHg, and an ulcer care kit in 30-40mmHg.

*Wearing Dr. Comfort Compression Wear is like having your feet up all day!*