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# Zoom Your way to Whiter teeth

Zoom II, our chairside tooth whitening machine can give you the opportunity to have whiter teeth within hours.

This state of the art convenient chairside whitening machine is ideal for the busy individual looking for immediate results, without the hassle of wearing whitening trays at home.



Why not call our friendly receptionists to arrange a consultation appointment to discuss a whiter, brighter smile this summer!



**Christmas Day – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Boxing Day – Tues 26<sup>th</sup> December**  
**New Years Day – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> January**

Our surgery will be closed on these public holidays. Otherwise, we will be trading as usual and hope to assist your needs as prompt and efficiently as we can. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The earliest known reference to toothpaste is a manuscript from Egypt in the 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D.



It prescribes a mixture of powdered salt, pepper, mint leaves and iris flowers. However, toothpaste or powders did not come into general

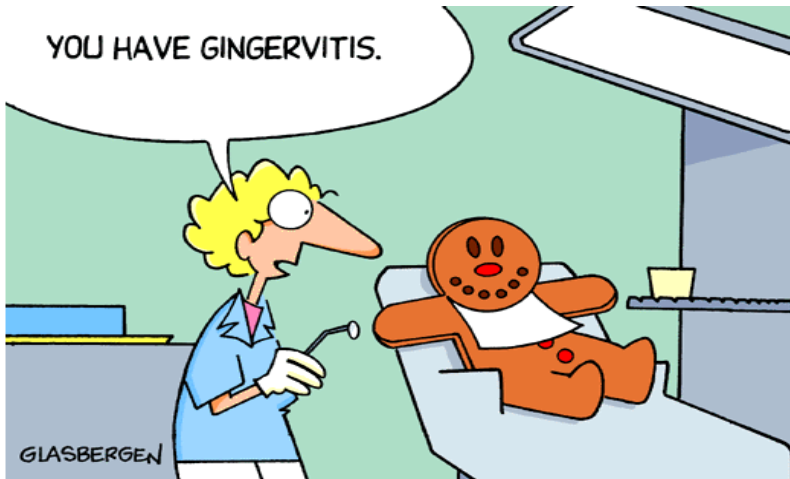
use until the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**But, what does that mean?**

**Gingivitis** is an inflammation of the gums surrounding the teeth, which develops from accumulating plaque that contains bacteria.

Some symptoms of gingivitis are swelling, redness, painful and bleeding gums and also the dreaded bad breath! Gingivitis can be managed with your dentist. A concerted effort between good home dental hygiene

and regular dental visits should be all that is required to treat and prevent this disease. If gingivitis is not treated at an early stage it can result into the most severe of gums disease, periodontal!



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## *We have a new face in the place!*

Come and meet our new staff member...**Dr Danielle Mein.**

Dr Mein graduated in 2005 with first class Honours, she is registered with the Australian Dental Board and a member of the Australian Dental Association.

Soon after graduating she worked for QLD health here in Brisbane and continued working in the public health sector at Nambour. Although enjoying her experiences up north, family brought her back here to Brisbane, where we were lucky to snaffle her up!

Dr Mein enjoys all aspects of dentistry and treats every patient with the upmost professionalism and care. She strongly believes that you treat your patients the way you would like to be treated yourself!

She intends to expand and improve her knowledge, with the patient's constant well being at mind, by attending continuing educational courses, which she plans to partake in 2007.

She brings to our practice a friendly smile and a great attitude towards preventive dentistry.

No more missing teeth... we can recommend

## Implant's



A dental implant is a simply artificial device designed to replace a missing tooth. It is a titanium fixture, usually a screw, which is placed into the jawbone to replace the root portion of that missing tooth.

The implant which is placed by a specialist, is then allowed sufficient time to permanently attach itself to the jawbone after which time you are referred

back to your dentist when an artificial tooth, known as a crown is fabricated and then attached.

An implant can give a patient the result of the next best thing to having their own natural tooth instead of wearing a denture or having a missing tooth.

Implant recipients need to have healthy gums, sufficient bone structure and good oral hygiene habits. Are you a suitable candidate?