



Local tradies a logical choice

GRIFFITH'S newest dental entrepreneurs went against undoubtedly solid advice when it came to setting up their new surgery.

Amr ElDaly and Nihal ElKaddah chose instead to follow advice from closer to home.

"Everyone setting up a dental surgery is advised to hire a dental fit-out company, but we didn't want to do that," Mr ElDaly said.

"We decided to go local."

They started by choosing a friend of a friend as their architect and they consider Steven Murray to be one of the best things they had on the project.

"We worked very hard with Steven Murray to achieve just the right atmosphere," Mr ElDaly said.

"We saw fantastic work of his. He's very meticulous and professional."

When you invest as much money as these dentists have, you want someone who not only gives great advice, but someone you can rely on.

That was just what they got with Mr Murray, right down to the little details.

Mrs ElKaddah said that when choices needed to be made between options, Mr Murray helped whittle them down to just two or three.

"He made choices easier by eliminating options," Mrs ElKaddah said.

"He would also guide us to make the right decisions."

The pair didn't just settle for local, they made a conscious choice to spend their money here. While the

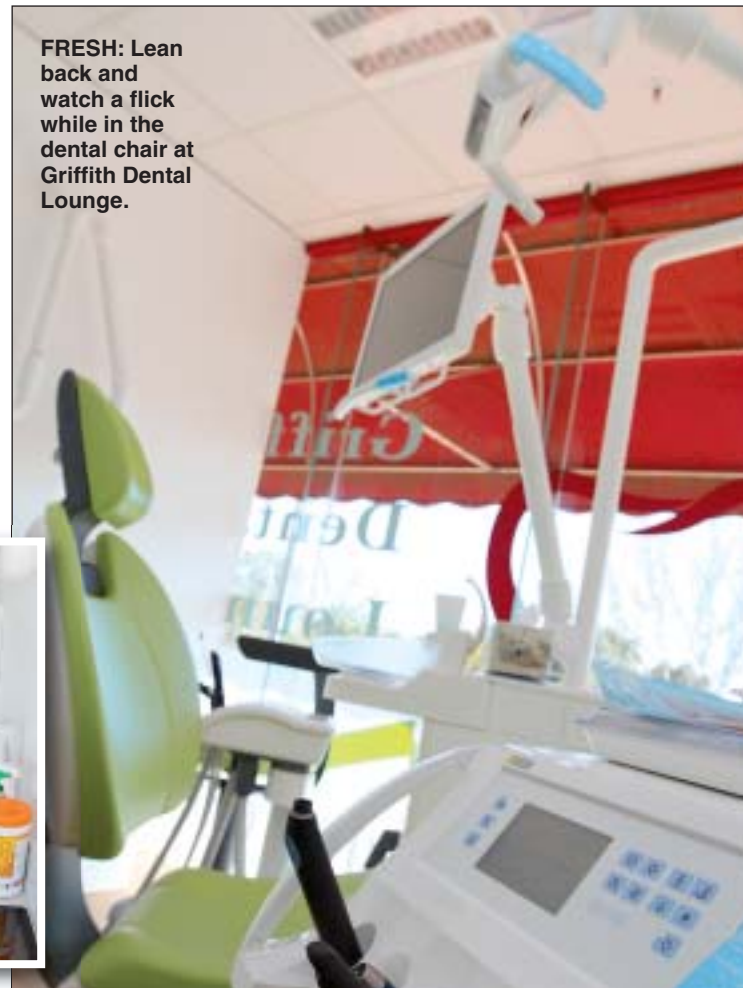
state-of-the-art equipment came from, and was installed by, a special German company, the rest of the labour was taken care of by Griffith's own tradies.

"We got technical advice from professionals in the city, but all the tradesmen were local," Mrs ElKaddah said. "We did a lot of homework and passed it onto the tradesmen and they did exactly what we wanted."

"They did a great job and were spot on. Everyone (from the special German company) was impressed with their work."

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Profile

Name: Amr ElDaly
Age: 31

Why did you decide to be a dentist?

I've always had the passion to get to work in the medical field. Being a surgeon was a dream, as well as being a dentist. I believe at the end destiny played its role.

Where did you do your training?

I got my Bachelor's Degree in Egypt in 2003, then finished my ADC exam in Melbourne in 2008.

Why did you move to Australia?

I believe it is all destiny, as nothing was planned. I was

having dinner one night with a friend of mine who is a dentist as well, and he was going through the process of doing the exams to be able to move to Australia. I thought it would be a good idea so I gave it some thought and a bit of research. Then I finally made the decision and am currently very satisfied with where I am.

What was it about Griffith that attracted you?

I believe it's mainly the hospitality of the people around and the multicultural environment.

What has been your biggest personal challenge to-date?

To get adapted to the major change in lifestyle and cultures.

What has been your biggest professional challenge to date?

Every day we have to learn something new. It never ends.

How do you define success?

To get to achieve a happy family on the personal level and on the professional level it is about achieving our goals which keeps changing during our professional career.

If you could do your time over, would you do anything differently? Why/why not?

I would do the same thing over again. I just would have been happier getting married at an earlier age.

If you had to swap careers, what would you be and why?

I would love to be a squash trainer. Having been in the field of squash for my entire childhood, playing tournaments, I always have the urge in me to get back to the field.

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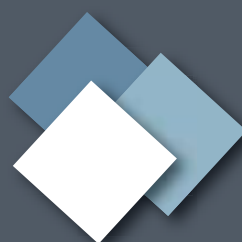
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NEW BUSINESS: Amr ElDaly moved to Griffith due to the friendly, multicultural community.