



Prompt service is pair's priority

WHAT would Griffith be like if everyone was able to access very good high-tech dental services?

Ask Mr Amr ElDaly and Mrs Nihal ElKaddah. They've just opened the city's newest dental surgery, Griffith Dental Lounge, with that as their aim.

They plan to offer general dentistry – clean, fillings, dentures – but feel there is a specific need within the city for early intervention orthodontics for children.

With a focus on early intervention, they hope to take care of any prospective problems as early as possible.

In fact, Mr ElDaly said he would urge parents to start discussing their child's teeth with their dentist before the birth.

"One thing I personally am passionate about is early intervention," Mr ElDaly said.

"Intervention starts as early as pregnancy as we would encourage breastfeeding and discourage the use of dummies. It is all about education and it's never too early. Some children can get treatment as early as 4 years of age."

For this caring pair, it is not just about a child's teeth. It's about their general health and wellbeing.

There are many children with breathing difficulties within the city limits and, according to Mr ElDaly, some of those may actually have jaw problems as a result of improper breathing.

Mrs ElKaddah went on to say that students that are properly oxygenated could focus better in their sports and school work.

Nora, their practice manager, added that children are even becoming more self-conscious about their looks and it is not uncommon to see them keeping their lips together or covering their mouths when they smile or laugh. Necessary dental treatments can have a hand in improving their confidence.

While general hygiene, the



FRESH: Amreldaly ElDaly and Nihal ElKaddah are happy with their new business Griffith Dental Lounge and are looking forward to welcoming many new patients.

tried-and-true brushing and flossing is a top priority when it comes to keeping your teeth and mouth healthy, alas, they aren't everything.

"We are the gatekeepers and we can monitor things that patients may not even be aware of," Mr ElDaly said.

Mrs ElKaddah said Griffith

Dental Lounge provided a different type of quality service.

"It's an entire health-based service," she said.

Griffith Dental Lounge does its best to fit emergencies in, offering out-of-hours and weekend services for those in dire need. Their motto – ring today, be seen today.

Profile

■ Name: Nihal ElKaddah
■ Age: 27

Why did you decide to be a dentist?

I actually wanted to be a doctor and specialise in genetic engineering but for some reason I changed my mind and got into dentistry. I have, however, always had a passion for the medical field.

Where did you do your training?

Back home in Egypt.

Why did you move to Australia?

Australia seemed interesting, exquisite and unexplored.

What was it about Griffith that attracted you?

The peace and quiet of a country town. I've always been a big-city girl, but thought I'd give the country side a shot. Loving it so far.

What has been your biggest personal challenge to date?

Moving! Leaving my comfort zone and coming to Australia is probably my biggest personal



challenge to date.

What has been your biggest professional challenge to date?

Every day is a challenge in dentistry. Learning never stops.

How do you define success?

One's own success is probably best defined by others. I just like to have a clear conscience.

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

I would probably have tried to start off a little earlier. Just a year or two perhaps.

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

A genetic engineer. It has always been my dream.



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Roy Spagnolo & Associates
would like to congratulate
Amr & Nihal
on the opening of
Griffith Dental Lounge.

We wish them
all the very best
of success in the future.

It all starts with a great floor!



Darren Palmer
Interior Designer

Love the look!

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