

## Yada Yada: news for and by young adults who happen to have diabetes

### Hi there!

Don't fall off your chair! Reality Check has just discovered an affordable way to send our emails like this to spice up your day even more than our ordinary wit and wisdom has done in the past!

We're just trialling it out. If you love it or hate it - hit reply and let us know!

## Diabetes Footy Match - This Weekend!

### **The Marjorie Cup goes to Shepparton in regional Victoria**

Thanks to the enthusiasm of many hard-working volunteers, led by Gloria Kilmartin, the diabetes footy game is on again! **Friday May 6th 2005, from 6pm at Rumbalara Football Ground, Shepparton**

--> \$2.00 entry fee --> Francis Bourke and Adrian Hickmott to coach the footy teams --> Dale Weightman and Chris Connolly donating signed Richmond and Fremantle jumpers for auction --> Brianna Lee to sing National Anthem --> GVFL guest players from all 3 Shepp and Rumbalara clubs

**[For more information, phone \(03\) 5832 2216 or email \[diabetes.educators@gvhealth.org.au\]\(mailto:diabetes.educators@gvhealth.org.au\)](tel:(03)58322216)**

## Ground-Breaking Research Project Needs You

### **Melbourne University researchers investigate Living with Diabetes**

Thanks to everyone who's already done this after last week's email. Don't miss out! It's ground-breaking stuff, all online and interactive.

Please follow the link below to find out more. Once you have registered, a link to the program will be emailed to you.

**[CLICK HERE: http://lifestudy.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/](http://lifestudy.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/)**

## Hypo Detector Device

### **Trials of innovative device proceeding well**

A year or so ago, Reality Check passed on a request from the manufacturers of this device for people to participate in trials, and it created tremendous interest. We thought you'd be interested in an update on its progress.

The HypoMon is currently undergoing a at-hospital clinical study programme. The first study involves 30 Type 1 adults (+18 years) at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney. This study is approximately halfway through. The second study involves 30 Type 1 children (12 - 18 years) at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Perth. Two children have been tested so far. Data from the trials is currently being analysed and results will be available soon. *Watch this space.*

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## May is Jelly Baby Month

## JDRF's fundraising month is upon us again

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Australia is again selling jelly-baby themed merchandise to raise money for diabetes research.

To find out how you can help, or to buy some merchandise for yourself, visit the JDRF website at the link below.

<http://www.jdrf.org.au/fundraise/jellybaby.html>

## Starter Kit for Newly-Diagnosed Adults

### Reality Check's resource online for you

Throughout 2003 and 2004 you would have heard from us repeatedly as we called for contributions, reviews, ideas and suggestions for the Starter Kit. It was completed, published and began distribution in October last year.

A reminder that the Starter Kit is also available online for you to read at any time. A great starting point for any tricky questions - for both newbies and old-timers as well!

[Click here to go to http://www.realitycheck.org.au/starterkit/](http://www.realitycheck.org.au/starterkit/)

## Pregnancy Booklet a huge hit

Many Reality Check women contributed to producing the first free booklet about pregnancy and diabetes in 2002. It remains to be only the 2nd Australian publication of any type on the topic!

The booklet has just been re-printed, and is available for download from the Reality Check website.

[More here...](#)

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