

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING



DATE	Friday, 30 th October 2026	RSVP: by Friday, 23 th October 2026
TIME	6:30pm	admin@wbopnzda.org.nz
VENUE:	Persimmon Lane 58 Te Puna Road, RD4, Tauranga	COST: Members \$75 per person Guests \$90 per person

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Fifty Shades of Grey: Working Through Radiolucencies and Radiopacities on the OPG

The OPG remains a high-yield imaging tool in everyday dental practice, providing dentists with information about the teeth, jaws, surrounding structures and incidental findings in a single image. This practical and clinically focused presentation will explore the common radiolucent and radiopaque findings encountered on panoramic radiographs (OPGs). We'll review a systematic approach to interpreting these appearances, with emphasis on recognising normal anatomy, common pathological entities, and important incidental findings. The session will include practical examples and discussion of key radiographic features, differential diagnoses, and when further imaging or referral may be appropriate. The aim is to provide clinicians with a simple, structured approach that can be applied to everyday dental practice.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr Brenton (BJ) Wilson

BJ is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who completed his medical, dental and basic surgical training in Australia before moving to New Zealand to undertake his specialist maxillofacial training. Throughout his training, he has maintained a strong interest in teaching, with involvement in undergraduate teaching and the RACDS Primary Anatomy programme, as well as contributing to the RACDS examination committee for maxillofacial surgical training. Since 2024, BJ has worked at Tauranga OMS and Tauranga Public Hospital, where he practices the breadth of general-scope oral and maxillofacial surgery. His clinical interests and practice include oral surgery, orthognathic surgery, TMJ disorders, salivary gland pathology, facial skin cancer, head and neck infection, and facial trauma.



ORDER OF MEETING

6:30PM	Arrive for pre-dinner drinks
7:00PM	Dinner followed by dessert
8:00PM	Sponsor: : Trevor Jones - Ostralos
8:05PM	Speaker: Brenton (BJ) Wilson
9:00PM	Branch General Meeting

Members due for election at this meeting: Adam Doudney and Angela Nash. This General Meeting will also include the election of John Twaddle as Honorary Life Member of the WBOP Branch of the NZDA

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- Present
- Apologies
- Minutes from General Meeting: 25th September 2026
- Matters Arising from Minutes
- Treasurers Report
- Delegates Report
- Consumer Affairs Report
- Correspondence
- General Business and Presidents Business

Please RSVP to admin@wbopnzda.org.nz and a tax invoice will be sent. If you reply as attending, the Branch will be charged for your meal. Advise in advance if you are unable to attend. **Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.**

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