

Dentists provide birthday service

TO CELEBRATE their first birthday, Icon dentists came to the rescue of those in genuine need of dental care for Dental Rescue Day.

"Instead of doing a big party we thought it would be good to give something back to the community," Amanda Molly from Icon said.

Throughout Queensland there is an issue with dental waiting lists and also an increase of people who are in genuine need of dental care.

The National Dental Foundation offers basic dental treatment to people genuinely in need of urgent dental care. Volunteer dentists and support staff donate their time and skills to provide treatment at no cost to clients selected by relief agencies and established charities.

On Friday volunteering private dentists from Icon Dental provided free dental treatment to those in genuine need as a part of the National Dental Foundation Dental Rescue Day.

"All our staff, dentists and non clinical all donated their time and materials," Amanda said.

"All our staff are really committed and 100% on board."

Amanda stressed that really good overall health depended on good oral health and that Icon wanted to alleviate some of the problems that may be faced by those recommended by charity organisations.



TINKLING THE IVORIES: Jignish Raval and Shari Kuhn work on a patient.



Senior Dentist Andrew Molloy and dental assistant Khearne Powick.



Skilled dentist Santosh Ladeipelly and assistant Natalie Rogers welcome patient Brendan Anderson.