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TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass Albany named WA Pharmacy of the Year

TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass Albany has been awarded the prestigious state 2018 TerryWhite Chemmart Pharmacy of the Year for Western Australia.

Announcing the pharmacy's win at the group's national conference in Sydney last week, TerryWhite Chemmart CEO Anthony White said the Chester Pass team's ability to engage the community through creative initiatives stood them apart as worthy recipients of the state award.

"With so many wonderful pharmacies in our network doing such innovative things, it's never easy to single out just one winner from each state," Mr White said.

"Brad and his team at Chester Pass just stood out to us as having had an excellent year with some brilliant health programs and we couldn't go past them as the state winner for Western Australia."

Brad Smithson, owner at TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass Albany, said that winning was a credit to the entire pharmacy's team and reflected the trust the local community had in them as a health destination.

"I am proud of our local focus on improving the health of our community through our Heart Foundation Walking Groups, our inaugural Great Southern Health and Wellbeing Expo and our Pain Seminars, that we held in conjunction with other health professionals," Mr Smithson said.

"Community has always been a strong focus of everything we do and, with our health promotion strategy, we are connecting to our community through more than the traditional retail channel.

"Our passionate team is a blend of local people of a wide range of ages, backgrounds and experiences who care about themselves, each other, our customers and our community which shows in the services we provide."

The team was also awarded the 2018 Pharmacy Innovation Award for pioneering their MUMadvice and daDADvice program.

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Initially developed to provide a unique service to expecting mums, incorporating local health advice relevant to their stage in pregnancy, the program grew to include the first 6 months after the birth of their child.

“The success of MUMadvice pressed us to follow up with daDADvice, a similar program focussed towards expecting and new dads,” Mr Smithson said.

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ATTACHED IMAGES

- Photo 1: The team at TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass Albany during their Grand Opening
- Photo 2: Attached image: Presentation of TerryWhite Chemmart State Pharmacy of the Year Award to TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass Albany, 28 August 2018 at the Hyatt Regency, Sydney.
From left to right: Anthony White, TerryWhite Chemmart CEO; Brad Smithson, TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass Albany owner; Nick Munroe, TerryWhite Chemmart Group Operations Manager

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