

NZ Dental Industry Group Christmas Newsletter 2025

As 2025 draws to a close, it's a good time to pause and reflect on what's been another full and eventful year across our dental industry. Despite the economic headwinds that have challenged many businesses, it's been encouraging to see the resilience, innovation and collaboration that continues to define our community.

A Year Full of Connection

This year has seen an outstanding level of engagement across multiple events — each one helping to strengthen relationships and create opportunities:

- **Dental Expo – Auckland (May)**
- **NZOHA Conference – Christchurch (June)**
- **NZDA Conference – Wellington (August)**
- **NZAO Conference – Auckland (August)**

Thank you to all members who participated, exhibited, or supported these gatherings. Your presence helps keep our industry connected.

Building for the Future

Among the highlights of 2025 was the launch of our **new dedicated NZDIG website**, designed to make information and member resources more accessible than ever.

We also celebrated another **successful Dental Industry Certificate Course**, supporting professional growth and industry standards.

Find us at www.nzdentalindustry.co.nz

The Year in Numbers

Here's a snapshot of what 2025 looked like for NZDIG:

- 4 major national conferences attended and supported
- New website launched
- Industry qualification course completed
- Countless connections made and strengthened

Looking Ahead to 2026

Next year is shaping up to be one of the most exciting yet for the dental sector, with the **inaugural New Zealand Dental Congress confirmed for 27–29 August 2026** at the Auckland International Convention Centre. This joint event brings together three major professional groups — the New Zealand Dental Association, the New Zealand Oral Health Association, and the New Zealand Institute of Dental Technologists all currently supported independently by the Dental Industry.

For the Dental Industry Group, this Congress represents an important opportunity to show strong support for a truly unified national event. With the potential to expand in future years and include even more dental specialty groups, our involvement now will help establish a foundation for a long-term, inclusive Congress that reflects the full breadth of the profession.

Season's Greetings

To all NZDIG members, thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm and commitment to the industry throughout 2025.

Wishing you a safe and relaxing holiday season, plenty of sunshine and Vitamin D for an energised start to 2026 as we look forward to a recovery economy, exciting opportunities and all that an election year has to offer.

Warm regards,

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