





Sigma has ramped up support for the Discount Drug Stores (DDS) brand, with a goal to grow the DDS network to 150 stores across Australia from its current base of 94.

The DDS network has benefited from the conversion of one MyChemist store to DDS during the year, with further conversions expected in the second half of the 2025 calendar year. The converted DDS store provides a clear demonstration of the future for the brand.

The DDS network has continued to service the community not only through service and advice, but through administering over 62,000 vaccinations across the year.

DDS held a successful National Conference in October 2024, themed 'Solid Ground', which celebrated the brand's progress and future growth aspirations. Thornton Discount Drug Store was named National Store of the Year, also winning awards in Professional Services, Pharmacy Assistant, and Retail Manager categories. This was followed by a joint owner's conference with Amcal, showcasing the future vision for both brands and the extensive support that is now available for the franchisees to succeed.

DDS has partnered with the Free to Be charity to raise funds for disadvantaged children in India. The partnership involved DDS administering over 7,500 flu shots in their 145 stores and donating \$2 for every shot, ultimately raising over \$22,000. These funds were directed towards vaccination, medical care, protection, and education for these children. DDS is also involved in other community initiatives, including a partnership with Assistance Dogs Australia.

At its core, DDS remains a prominent pharmacy chain in Australia that offers a wide range of healthcare products and services at affordable prices.



### Benefits of Being a DDS Member

**Smart Value:** Offer trusted health products at prices families love.

**Effortless Convenience:** Fast, friendly service in locations that fit everyday life.

**Retail Confidence:** Proven systems, strong supplier deals, and streamlined operations.

**Loyal Customers:** Value-driven programs that build lasting relationships.

**Real Support:** Backed by a team that helps you grow without the red tape.