



JUNE 2019 EDITION

ABOUT US

STAFF LEAVE

Over the next month we have some staff away on leave. Lyndal our receptionist has a week in early June, one of our Nurses Mel, and Doctors Vollmerhause and Carr will be away from mid-June until mid-July.

NURSE CALLS

Between 8.30am and 10.30am each day is the surgery's busiest time, and therefore, Nurses are unable to take calls for results/advice before then. If it is urgent, the Nurse will return the call immediately, otherwise calls will be returned from lunchtime onwards.

FLU VACCINES 2019

We still have plenty of funded vaccines available for our patients. As this year's flu outbreak is particularly bad and has arrived somewhat early, we highly recommend that everyone get a vaccine this year. Non funded vaccines are available at the chemist next door but are in short supply, so if you have not received a vaccine yet, don't put it off!

PATIENCE WITH RECEPTION

We have one receptionist off sick at the moment, and whilst we are working hard to maintain our high standards, we ask

that you are patient with us when at the desk and when making calls to the surgery.

BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know that June is Bowel Cancer awareness month? Bowel cancer is Australia's second deadliest cancer with 103 people dying every week from the disease. If you are over 45yrs and would like to perform an 'at home screening test', then please speak to your GP about it.

PRIVATE PRACTICE FEES

We would just like to remind our patients that we are a Private Billing Practice, so if your usual Doctor is unavailable, and you see another of our Doctors, please don't assume that because you are usually bulk billed, that you will be again, even if you hold a pension card.

USING HEALTH ENGINE

Just a friendly reminder that when using the online booking system, Health Engine, if you require a Nurse during your visit, then please mention this in the comment book of your online booking, so a Nurse is available for you when you arrive.

YES, WE DO SKIN CHECKS!

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OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday	8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday	8.30-am to 12pm
Sunday	CLOSED
Public Holidays	CLOSED