



NEWSLETTER

May 2025

SCLMA President's Message

Dr Jon Harper



SCLMA CLINICAL MEETING FOR 2025 - THURSDAY 29th May 2025

Some politicians think that voters are idiots, and we often prove them right. How many ballot papers are approached like a Keno ticket? How many political parties and their representatives are judged coolly and objectively on meticulous reading of their policies? For most of us, our decisions are significantly influenced by mainstream news, social media, and how trustworthy the candidates look in their photographs!

Despite our often-flawed approach, voters in Australia should be very proud of themselves. The compulsory voting is taken very seriously (despite the fine costing less than a pack of XXXX Gold) and communities rally to make it as painless as possible, complete with the Pavlovian reward of a democracy sausage. It's not perfect but we do our best. And we should never take for granted the work the AEC do to maintain impartial and independent elections.

While recent elections around the world have seen alarming swings away from centrist politics, Australia has resoundingly given its Government a mandate to 'not do anything rash'. So we'll see how that goes. To the disappointed - three years goes by in a flash.

The SCLMA continues to grow as new doctors move to the area, and existing doctors discover the benefits of joining a community of peers. Joining the SCLMA is easy through the website.

A good way for new specialists to introduce their services to colleagues, is to present at one of the monthly clinical education meetings. Get it touch to book at date.

Plans are well underway for the annual SCLMA Cocktail Gala at Peppers Resort Noosa on Friday 22nd August. Tickets will be released very soon so keep an eye on your emails for further information.

Jon Harper
8/5/2025

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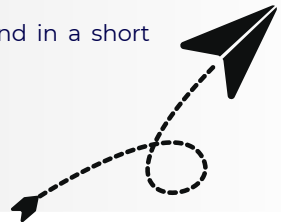
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SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Gala Cocktail Party

Peppers Resort, Noosa

An evening of canapés, fine wine & beer, and live acoustic music in support of local youth mental health.

We are proudly fundraising for **LOOKOUT07**, a vital mental health initiative supporting young people in our region.

Special Guest Speaker:

Dr. Leon Stensholm

2025 Australian of the Year Nominee



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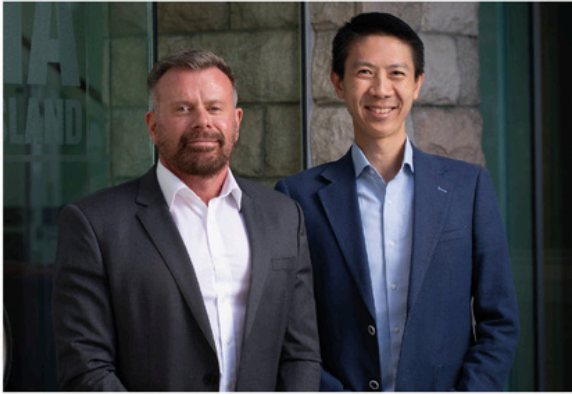
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AMA QUEENSLAND UPDATE



AMA Queensland CEO Dr Brett Dale
and President Dr Nick Yim

May is already proving to be a busy month for AMA Queensland.

With health taking centre stage in the recent federal election and upcoming state budget, we'll be intensifying our advocacy efforts to ensure promises are met and essential services are prioritised.

FEDERAL ELECTION HEALTH PROMISES

While AMA Queensland recognises the huge focus on health in the lead up to the federal election, we remain concerned that many key opportunities for meaningful reform have been overlooked.

The morning after the election, AMA Queensland Immediate Past President Dr Maria Boulton shared some of these concerns on Weekend TODAY.

Specifically, the plan to increase patient access to GP care by raising the bulk billing incentive will not support all patients. Instead, increasing the Medicare rebate is needed to ensure broader and more accessible access for all patients.

AMA Queensland President Dr Nick Yim echoed these concerns in an earlier interview with 4BC radio.

"All doctors would love to be able to bulk bill 100 per cent of their patients, but unfortunately, this isn't possible because the Medicare rebate hasn't kept up with inflation," he said.

While we also need more infrastructure, particularly in rural and regional areas, we must also boost our workforce to meet demand.

Our Workforce Working Group continues to work on solutions to help guide government policies in this space in the lead up to the state election.



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STATE BUDGET

On 9 April, we met with Queensland Health Minister Tim Nicholls to outline our organisation's priorities ahead of the LNP government's first budget in June.

Workforce was again a priority discussion topic with the Minister confirming the government is set to release its workforce plan in the second half of 2025.

Issues with Medicare bulk billing reforms, elective surgery, preventive health and maternity services were also discussed.

We look forward to continuing these discussions throughout May and June following the release of our budget priorities.



Dr Brett Dale, Dr Nick Yim and Minister Tim Nicholls

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INCREASED SPECIALIST SUPPORT FOR THE REGIONS

The Central West Renal Unit program initially announced in 2022 was officially opened on 4 April at the Longreach Hospital.

This is a great step towards providing Queenslanders with world-class healthcare services at their front door.

The state government has committed to the capital expansion program for our public hospitals, and it is essential the remainder of these initiatives are implemented and continued.

This includes the promised 2,200 new hospital beds, accompanying waiting rooms, operating theatres and equipment. But we also need to see more medical staff to operate the new and expanded services.

We are pleased that these patients no longer need to relocate to places like Rockhampton, Townsville and Brisbane to receive renal dialysis care, and look forward continuing to work with the government to ensure other regional and rural communities are afforded the same access.



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VACCINES

On Wednesday 16 April AMA Queensland Immediate Past President Dr Maria Boulton joined Queensland Chief Health Officer Dr Heidi Carroll at a general practice in Newmarket to promote the importance of influenza and RSV vaccines.

This year alone there has been nearly 12,000 cases of influenza in the Queensland community. This is nearly triple the five-year average for this time of year.



Dr Heidi Carroll receiving vaccine

There have been over 7,500 cases of RSV in Queensland this year – also significant number of cases considering the potential severity of the disease.

Vaccines are the most safe and effective way to prevent people from getting seriously ill or dying from such prevalent viruses.

We encourage everyone to make an appointment with their GP to receive their flu vaccine, and all eligible babies and pregnant women to do the same for RSV.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join AMA Queensland President Dr Nick Yim in his hometown for this year's [Junior Doctor Conference](#).

The beautiful Fraser Coast is the perfect place for young doctors to hear from inspiring speakers, make friends, and meet important contacts. Dr Fiona Baker, Director of Integrated Care, Fraser Coast, and Chair of QDAF Clinical Network will be our keynote speaker.

We've even arranged coach transfers to pick you up and drop you home to the Sunshine Coast. Check out the [event listing page online](#) for details.

SENIOR DOCTOR CONFERENCE

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We can't wait to see you at one of our 2025 events!

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QUEENSLAND'S MATERNITY SERVICES

Queensland's maternity services are in crisis, advanced by a lack of collaboration between the public and private sectors, and patients are being denied choice when it comes to having a baby.

Our public and private health systems play a vital, complementary role in offering patients accessible and affordable services of their choice.

However, the current lack of collaboration and the rise of care models that undervalue private obstetricians threaten this balance.

Specialist obstetricians, with over a decade of training, are essential for managing complicated pregnancies and births, and their diminishing presence jeopardises the safety and quality of maternity care.

To ensure all patients receive safe, best-practice care, both the state and Commonwealth governments must urgently work together to turn this crisis around.



This includes reforming the private health system to ensure it serves patients and health practitioners rather than corporate profits and investing in obstetric services to expand birth choices for women, regardless of where they live.

Doctors must be also supported to work in our maternity services, including through training supports, reduced red tape and costs, improved protections and genuine private-public partnerships.



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BOARD AND COUNCIL ELECTION

AMA Queensland members will soon be asked to vote for one of two candidates for AMA Queensland President, while other positions have been elected unopposed.

Townsville surgeon A/Prof Daniel Carroll and Hervey Bay GP and incumbent President Dr Nick Yim will vie for AMA Queensland's top job.

Vice President Dr Emilia Dauway will serve a second term after being elected unopposed, along with nine other positions on AMA Queensland Council.

Members will receive a personalised email to their inbox and will be asked to vote for the roles of President, two Member Elected Directors and two Specialist Representatives.

Student members will be asked to choose one Medical Student Representative out of four candidates for the role.

Members will receive a unique voting link via email when the ballot opens on **Monday 12 May**. The ballot will then close on Monday 26 May.



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The Sunshine Coast's only integrated Cancer Centre

Our facility is home to:

- Highly experienced team of Medical Oncologists & Clinical Haematologists
- Day infusion unit providing the latest & cutting edge treatments (including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, blood products, iron infusions & venesections)
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- Allied Health including Clinical Psychology, Exercise Physiology, Dietetics & Oncology Massage Therapy
- McGrath Breast Care Nurse
- Clinical Trials



Our Team:



Dr Hong Shue
Medical Oncologist
MBBS (Monash), FRACP



Dr Brenton Seidl
Medical Oncologist
MBBS, BSc, FRACP



Dr Sorab Shavaksha
Clinical Haematologist
MBChB (Leeds), FRACP,
FRCPA (2013)



Dr Joshua Richmond
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Jesse Goldfinch
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MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday 8th May 2025

Advanced cancer technology eliminates need for tattoo marks for Maroochydore and Noosa patients

For many breast cancer patients, the need for permanent tattoos as part of their radiation therapy treatment can come as an unwelcome daily reminder of their cancer. Now Sunshine Coast breast cancer patients can access state-of-the-art treatment at Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore that is both highly accurate and eliminates the need for permanent tattoo marks, with the introduction of Varian's IDENTIFY™ Surface Guidance System.

Traditional radiation therapy for breast cancer requires patients to receive very small but permanent tattoos on their chest. These tattoos help the radiation therapist position the patient correctly and deliver treatment to the right location. The IDENTIFY™ technology heralds a new standard in radiation therapy and eliminates the need to permanently mark the body, using advanced optical surface tracking and real time motion management to continuously monitor a patient's position during treatment, while simultaneously tracking the patient's natural breathing movements.

Buderim resident, Tracey Phillips recently underwent radiation therapy at Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore using the IDENTIFY™ technology after being diagnosed with breast cancer in January this year.

“By luck, I found a lump when brushing a moth off my chest. I had received clearance from a breast screen check only three weeks before, but I went to my GP as it really didn't feel right,” says Tracey.



“The diagnosis wasn’t really a surprise as I had strong suspicions. It was still very worrying, and I wasn’t sure I understood then what stage or type it was, or what it really meant for my health.

“Once I had a diagnosis, I immediately contacted the surgeons referred by the GP. I was very lucky to get a response that same day and an appointment the next. The proposed treatment was surgery followed by radiation therapy and hormone treatment.”

Following Tracey’s surgery, she was referred to Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore for her radiation therapy treatment under the care of radiation oncologist, Dr Marcel Knesl.

“I wasn’t particularly worried about having to be tattooed but it was nice to find out it wasn’t necessary at Icon Maroochydore. One less procedure is always good. It was also great to know that I was getting access to one of the more modern (radiation therapy) machines available,” says Tracey.

“Throughout this journey I have received wonderful support and care from all the staff looking after me and my family. Dr Knesl and the whole team at Icon Maroochydore are an absolute credit to the profession and it is very clear to me that the patient’s needs are always a priority for them. They are a wonderful bunch of people.”

Dr Knesl says Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore is focused on providing local cancer patients like Tracey with access to the latest treatments, closer to home.

“The omission of tattoos is one less thing for our breast cancer patients to worry about during their treatment. For some patients, tattoos can be an unwelcome daily reminder of their cancer.

This technology also increases accuracy and reduces patient treatment times,” says Dr Knesl.

“We are proud to offer such state-of-the-art technology at Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore.

By bringing advancements in cancer care technology to the region, we are best positioned to support our patients live well through their cancer treatment and beyond.”



About Dr Marcel Knesl

Dr Marcel is a compassionate, detail-oriented radiation oncologist who believes in delivering prompt, personalised treatment plans for patients in his care. He brings a positive and calm approach to his practice and is dedicated to improving the wellbeing of his patients.

Referral Information

Dr Marcel accepts referrals for all cancer types, with a special clinical interest in:

- Breast cancer
- Genitourinary cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Skin cancer
- Stereotactic radiation therapy

Dr Marcel is available on Monday and Thursday at Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore and on Friday at Icon Cancer Centre Noosa for patient consults.

For Maroochydore

Specialists and GPs can refer patients directly to

Dr Marcel via Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore. Patients can also self-refer.

Phone: 07 5414 3700

Email: admin.maroochydore@icon.team

Location: 60 Wises Road, Maroochydore 4558

For Noosa

Specialists and GPs can refer patients directly to

Dr Marcel via Icon Cancer Centre Noosa.

Patients can also self-refer.

Phone: 07 3363 9779

Email: admin.noosa@icon.team

Location: 28 Eenie Creed Road, Noosaville 4566

About Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore

Icon Cancer Centre Maroochydore has proudly provided the latest in radiation therapy technology and techniques close to home since opening in 2010. The centre offers cutting-edge radiation therapy treatment for all cancer types, delivered by an experienced team who are dedicated to ensuring patients and their loved ones receive support and exceptional care every step of the way. Icon Maroochydore also offers on-site haematology consultations. Our patients are seen by one doctor for the duration of their treatment.



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Exceptional care in Maroochydore and Noosa

Icon Cancer Centre provides state-of-the-art cancer care across more than 40 centres nationwide, including two dedicated radiation therapy facilities on the Sunshine Coast.

Advanced radiation oncology technology

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- HyperArc™ for brain cancer
- IDENTIFY™ tattoo-less radiation therapy
- Deep Inspiration Breath Hold (DIBH) for breast cancer

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Affordable care

- No private health insurance required, with up to 90% of fees covered by Medicare.

Free on-site parking

Comprehensive allied health and support services

- Cancer Survivorship Program (Maroochydore)
- Cancer Council Queensland Supportive Program (Maroochydore)
- Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse (Noosa)
- Access to dietetics, exercise physiology, physiotherapy and psychology

Direct link with the Gympie region

- A private bus can transport Gympie residents to and from treatment at Icon Noosa.

Our specialist team

Our highly experienced, local specialists are dedicated to delivering exceptional patient care. Their special clinical interests are indicated below.

Radiation Oncologists



Dr Joanne Castelli

BSc, MBBS (Hons), FRANZCR

Located at Icon Maroochydore and Icon Noosa
Skin, brain, lung, breast and gynaecological cancers.



A/Prof Matthew Foote

BSc, MBBS (Hons), FRANZCR

Located at Icon Noosa
Brain and spinal, head, neck and skin cancers.



Dr Marcel Knesl

MBChB, FRANZCR, GAICD

Located at Icon Maroochydore and Icon Noosa
Breast, prostate, genitourinary, skin cancers and lymphoma.



A/Prof Alex Tan

MBBS, FRANZCR

Located at Icon Maroochydore and Icon Noosa, consults fortnightly at Gympie Specialist Clinic
Prostate, lung, gastrointestinal, genitourinary and breast cancers.

Clinical Haematologist



Dr Lydia Pitcher

MBBS (Hons), BmedSc, FRACP, FRACPA, Amusa

Located at Icon Maroochydore
Offering on-site consultations for patients with blood cancers and disorders.

Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse



Michelle Sumegi

Located at Icon Noosa

Providing free confidential and supportive care for all patients in the local area diagnosed with prostate cancer.

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Healthy, connected communities



Supporting primary care staff to deliver inclusive care: Free CPD training now available

General practice plays a vital role in ensuring people with intellectual disability receive equitable and effective care. All patients benefit from clear, accessible communication — yet health information is often not designed with diverse needs in mind. This can result in avoidable confusion, delayed care and poorer health outcomes.

To address this gap, Country to Coast Queensland (CCQ) has partnered with Parent to Parent and Loud and Clear QLD to develop the Healthy Together Project's free CPD-accredited online training. Designed for all healthcare professionals and support staff, the training offers practical strategies to strengthen communication, support informed decision-making and improve inclusive healthcare.

- 5 short modules (30-60mins each).
- Online, flexible and self-paced.
- CPD accredited: RACGP, APNA, PSA.
- Featuring real-life insights from people with lived experience.

The training is suitable for all general practice and other primary care teams, including GPs, allied health professionals, nurses, practice managers and administrative staff.

Register now — it's local, practical and relevant to everyday care: c2coast.org.au/healthy-together-project





Hear from Jasmine and Payge about what inclusive healthcare really looks like – and why it matters.

The Healthy Together Project is a CCQ initiative, funded through the Australian Government's PHN and Primary Care Enhancement Programs.

CCQ acknowledges and is grateful to the individuals with lived experience, their families, and the teams from Parent to Parent and Loud and Clear QLD whose insights and expertise shaped the learning modules. Their contributions ensure the training reflects the real-world needs of people with intellectual disability and promotes more inclusive healthcare across the sector.

Additional Primary Care Enhancement Program resources are available at: c2coast.org.au/primary-care-enhancement-program

For enquires and support, contact the Country to Coast Queensland team: email pracsupport@c2coast.org.au





Cancer Care Noosa is the region's only comprehensive oncology centre and offers access to affordable cancer care services without a waitlist. Our multidisciplinary team of local oncology specialists offer personalised healthcare utilising advanced treatments and technologies, to ensure the best possible outcomes for patients.



Dr. Debra Furniss

Radiation Oncologist & Medical Director

Clinical interests in breast, GI, bone, brain, spine, lung and skin cancers, haematological malignancies, palliative radiotherapy and treatment for benign conditions



Dr Michelle Morris

Medical Oncologist

Experienced in managing a wide range of solid tumour malignancies with clinical interests in breast cancer, melanoma, genealogical and urological malignancies



Dr Harry Gasper

Medical Oncologist

Experienced in treating a broad range of malignancies with an interest in GI, lung, skin, prostate and brain cancer.



Mr James Chapman

Nurse Practitioner/Lymphoedema

Accredited and experienced in the assessment of lymphoedema and lipoedema and offers affordable and patient centric treatment options

Cancer Care Noosa provides:

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- Medical oncology
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- Clinical trials and research
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- Affordable cancer care
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUNSHINE COAST HEALTH?

Bright minds and people of Sunshine Coast Health celebrated at annual staff awards



Sunshine Coast Health's Staff Awards finalists and winners, at the Brighten the Night Ball and Staff Awards.

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The top award went to Director of Digital Health and Clinical Information Services Courtney Vesey, who was a driving force behind the successful rollout of digital records across the hospital and health service.

Ms Vesey took home the Dr H H (Barney) Moy Memorial Person-Centred Care Award for her innovative work in digital health which creates lasting impacts for both clinicians and patients.

Ms Vesey said she is honoured to have her contributions to the health service recognised.

"I want to acknowledge the hard-working team I'm so lucky to be surrounded by who share the same vision," she said.

"Despite a lot of the work that our team undertakes being behind the scenes, we strive to put improvements to the patient journey and the experience of frontline staff at the heart of everything we do."

Sunshine Coast Health Chief Executive Dr Peter Gillies said the Staff Awards highlighted some particularly outstanding efforts and people across different streams.

"Our teams are always committed to looking after the health of our communities, so it's crucial to take a moment to acknowledge their efforts and celebrate the impact of those going above and beyond for our patients and staff," Dr Gillies said.



Congratulations to all other winners!

Consumer Representative of the Year - Breanna Medcalfe

Volunteer of the Year - Carol Martens

The Gallangoor Ngjin Award - Joanne Millward

The Integrity Award – Dr Ashwini Amaratunga

The Compassion Award – Scott Davy

The Accountability Award – Michelle Juillerat and Ceri Williams

The Innovation Award – Janine Porter



Sunshine Coast Health launches new program to support internationally trained doctors transition to Australian Hospitals

Sunshine Coast Health has launched a new program to support internationally-trained doctors who are already living in Australia, to transition into our hospital environment and address a predicted workforce shortage.

The STEPP-IN program is a 10-week clinical observership and education program for international medical graduates (IMGs) who are not yet working as doctors in Australia, held at Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) that will help prepare them for a career in Australia's healthcare system.

Sunshine Coast Health STEPP-IN Program Lead Dr Sophie Brock said six international doctors are taking part in the pilot program.

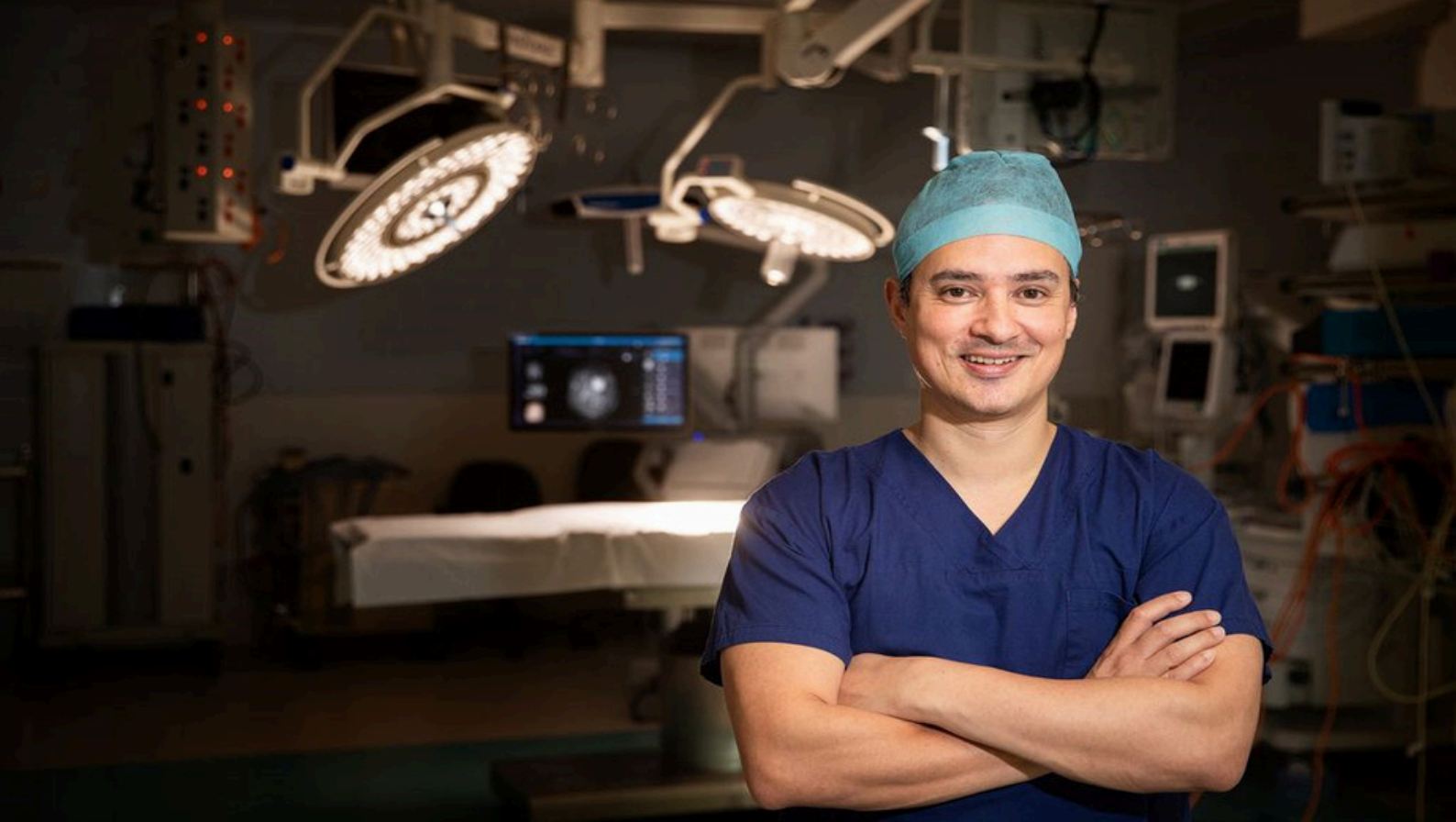
“The idea is we have got these internationally-trained doctors living in Australia, who for whatever personal reasons have not yet practiced as doctors since moving here and may have a resume gap, and this program provides a solution to that,” she said.

“So, our program ensures they can familiarise themselves with Australian healthcare settings, we get them on the ground observing our clinical teams on the wards, we've got this intensive education program for them, and the idea at the end is they are more work-ready to be employed as junior doctors within our health service, but we are also increasing the pool of work-ready junior doctors for the rest of Queensland.”

This current program runs until July, and more than 40 people have already shown interest for the next intake.

Throughout the 10 weeks, the doctors will have the opportunity to observe different specialities and spend time with clinical teams to get to know how care is delivered in an Australian setting





Sunshine Coast Neurosurgery is the specialist practice of Dr Stephen Byrne, who has worked on the Sunshine Coast since 2017.

Dr Byrne MBChB, MRCSEd, FRACS underwent his neurosurgical training in Melbourne, Adelaide & New Zealand before gaining his Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

In fact, Stephen is the only fellowship-trained spine surgeon on the coast endorsed by both the Australian Orthopaedic Association and the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia.

At Sunshine Coast Neurosurgery, patients receive personalised care supported by the latest techniques and a commitment to excellence in healthcare. We provide guidance on both surgical and non-surgical treatment options.

Please feel free to call Sunshine Coast Neurosurgery to discuss any neurosurgical issue and we look forward to helping your patients along the road to recovery.

List of Services

Sunshine Coast Neurosurgery use their extensive experience to treat many common conditions such as:

- Cervical and lumbar degenerative conditions
- Brain tumours
- Spine tumours
- Pituitary tumours
- Chiari malformations
- Radiofrequency Ablations

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A beautiful start with care from the heart

Hi everyone,

Following our recent Mother's Day celebrations at Buderim Private Hospital, this month I thought it would be timely to put the spotlight on our Buderim Maternity service. As many of you know, we're proud to offer the only private maternity care on the Sunshine Coast, supporting local families as they welcome new life into the world.

We've also welcomed a few exciting new additions to our maternity and fertility services. The Monash IVF team has recently joined us onsite at the Nucleus Medical Suites, and we've welcomed Dr Saskia Olivier, a general physician with a special interest in obstetric medicine. Dr Olivier is passionate about supporting patients through pregnancy, birth, and beyond.

We hope these new additions will enhance the experience of your patients seeking fertility and maternity care here on the Sunshine Coast.

Shane

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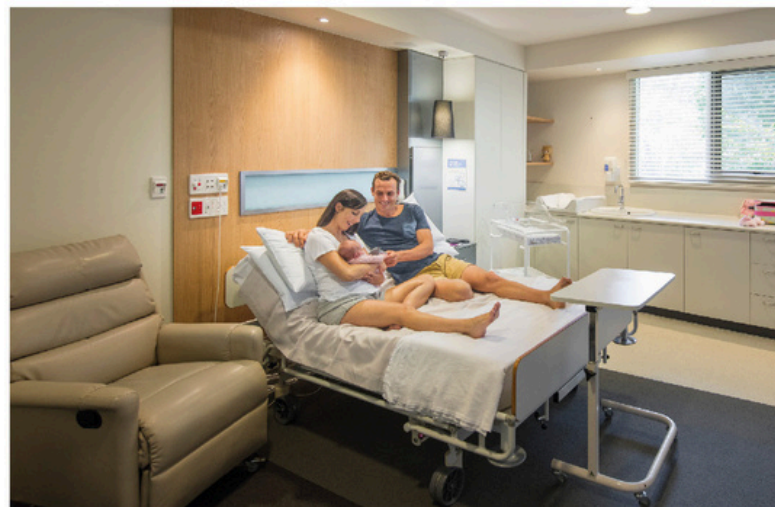
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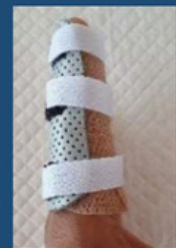
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Federal Budget 2025/2026 Highlights

Personal Income Tax

The changes to personal income tax rates for individual taxpayers will begin in the 2027 income year. The Government has proposed delivering tax cuts to individual taxpayers in the 2027 and 2028 income years, as illustrated in the table below, excluding the Medicare Levy.

Thresholds	2025 and 2026	2027	2028
\$0 - \$18,200	Tax-Free	Tax-Free	Tax-Free
\$18,201 - \$45,000	16%	15%	14%
\$45,001 - \$135,000	30%	30%	30%
\$135,001 - \$190,000	37%	37%	37%
\$190,001 and above	45%	45%	45%

Increased Medicare Levy Low-Income Thresholds

The Government will increase the low-income threshold amounts for the Medicare Levy and phase in ranges for single individuals, families, seniors, and pensioners starting from 1 July 2024, to provide cost-of-living relief as indicated in the table below. For each dependent child or student, the family income thresholds will rise from \$4,027 to \$4,216.

Category of Taxpayer	No Medicare Payable at or below	
	2024	2025
Single individual	\$26,000	\$27,222
Families not eligible for the SAPTO	\$43,846	\$45,907
Single individuals eligible for the SAPTO	\$41,089	\$43,020
Families eligible for the SAPTO	\$57,198	\$59,886

HELP To Buy Scheme Extended

The Government will provide an equity contribution of up to 40% to support eligible home buyers seeking to purchase a home with a lower deposit and reduced mortgage. Income caps will increase from \$90,000 to \$100,000 for individuals and from \$120,000 to \$160,000 for joint applicants and single parents.

Household and Small Business Energy Relief

The Government will extend the energy relief bill for eligible households and small businesses, providing two \$75 bill rebates applied directly to reduce electricity bills until December 31, 2025, in order to offer cost-of-living relief.

Restriction on Foreign Ownership of Housing

The Government's agenda to boost the supply of housing in Australia includes the following actions:

- Ban foreign persons, including temporary residents and foreign-owned companies, from purchasing established dwellings for two years from 1 April 2025, unless subject to an exception
- The ATO will receive \$5.7 million over four years from the 2026 income year to enforce the ban
- The ATO and Treasury will receive \$8.9 million over four years from 2026 for their audit program to target land banking to ensure vacant land is used for residential and commercial developments within a reasonable timeframe

Student Higher Education Loan Repayments

The Government will reduce all outstanding Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) and other student debts by 20%, subject to the passage of legislation. The minimum repayment threshold is proposed to increase from \$54,435 in 2025 to \$67,000 in 2026.

Childcare Subsidy

The Government is committed to establishing a universal early childhood education and care system in which every child is eligible for at least 3 days per week of subsidised access, replacing the activity test from January 2026.

Apprentices and Fee-Free TAFE Subsidies

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Ramsay Health Care

UPCOMING EVENTS | Continuing Professional Development

When: Thursday 22 May 6:00pm

Where: Harry's on Buderim (Private Dining) 11 Harry's Lane Buderim Q 4556

Presenters:

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[Dr Kim Latendresse](#), Orthopaedic Surgery

[Dr Maureen Mitchell](#), Palliative Care

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Interests: General urology, functional urology – male & female LUTs, urological oncology (open and endoscopic surgery – bladder, prostate and testis), kidney stone disease.

Contact: Synergy Urology, Sunshine Specialist Suite.

Office 11, 5 Innovation Parkway, Birtinya

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Returning from maternity leave and consulting from Noosa Hospital from May 2025.

[Dr Roderick McMurray](#) Oncoplastic breast surgery, endocrine surgery & general surgery

Interests: Oncoplastic breast surgery, endocrine surgery & general surgery. Oncoplastic and reconstructive techniques to optimise the aesthetic outcomes of breast cancer surgery.

Contact: King Street Specialists, 118 King Street, Buderim

P: 1300 280 085

[Dr Sarah Murgatroyd](#) Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, Adult Upper Limb Surgery, (Sunshine Coast University & Caboolture)

Interests: Paediatric orthopaedic surgery, adult upper limb surgery (shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand)

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For any GP Liaison matters contact:

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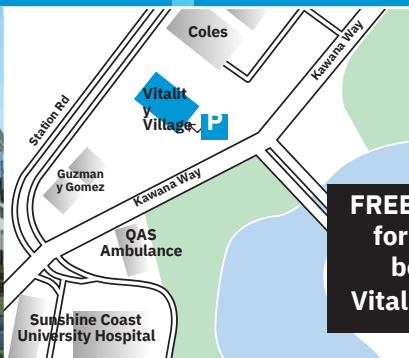
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- ✓ Health questionnaires

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More information

To learn more or to find out whether you are eligible, please call or email a member of the VasoActive Research team:

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Outreach consulting clinic:

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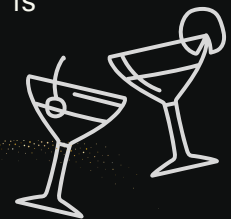
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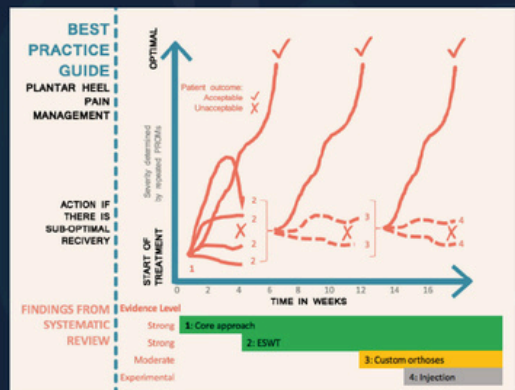
A systematic review by Morrissey et al. (2021), published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, aimed to provide a 'Best Practice Guide' for managing plantar heel pain.

This guide combines findings from the systematic review with expert clinical reasoning and patient values to support practitioners in delivering effective, evidence-based care.

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This is an image from the article that summarizes the recommended guide

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DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL LICENSEE

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

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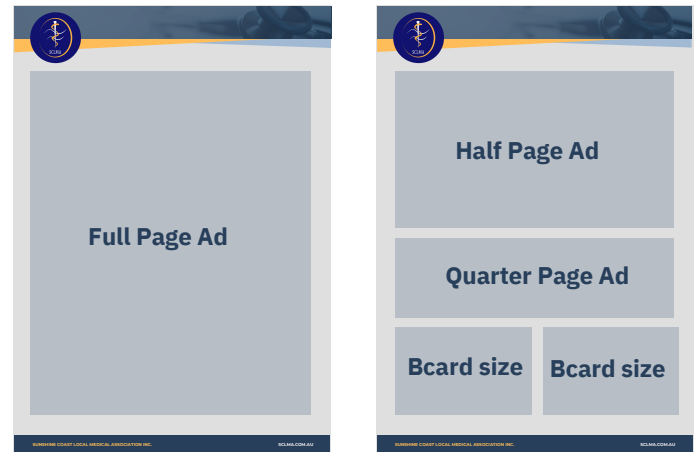
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INVITATION



Advvara HeartCare Cardiology Conference

Saturday 14 June 2025

About the event

Advvara HeartCare is pleased to invite local general practitioners and private specialists to attend an educational meeting presented by our Sunshine Coast cardiology team.

This meeting will feature expert presentations and interactive sessions designed to enhance clinical decision-making, strengthen referral pathways, and support community care in cardiology.

Meet your presenters



Dr Alana Harris (Event Chair)
MBBS FRACP FCSANZ
Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist



Dr Tau Boga
MBBS (Melb) FRACP FCSANZ
Cardiovascular Imaging Specialist



Dr Umesh Sinnya
MBBS FRACP AMC RANZCR
Cardiovascular Imaging Specialist



Dr Ibtihalat Mohamed
MBBS (Hons) FRACP (Dual Fellowship)
Paediatric Cardiology



Dr Kunal Nagar
MBBS FRACP
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Dr Amy Bailey
MBBS MMedStats FRACP
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Round Table Topics:

- Heart failure - Guideline based management - **Dr Tau Boga**
- Lipid Management, CTCA & Calcium Scoring - **Dr Umesh Sinnya**
- Paediatric Cardiology - **Dr Ibtihalat Mohamad**
- When and How to Definitively Treat Atrial Fibrillation - **Dr Alana Harris**
- Angina with No Obstructive Coronary Arteries - **Dr Kunal Nagar**
- Interventional Cardiology - **Dr Amy Bailey**
- POTS - **Dr Alana Harris**

Details

When	Saturday, 14 June 2025
Where	Pier 33, Mooloolaba, Sunshine Coast
Time:	10:45 AM - 4:30PM

Program

10:45am	Arrival & Registration
11:00am	Welcome & Introduction - Dr Alana Harris
11:05am	Lipid Management/CAC/CTCA - Dr Umesh Sinnya
11:50am	Updates in Electrophysiology - Dr Alana Harris
12:30pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Round Table Discussion - All Speakers
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	CPR Training - Delivered by Allens Training

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**Please Be Advised SCLMA Educational Evening May 29th
CANCELLED.**

Due to Circumstances beyond our control the SCLMA has had to make the decision to cancel our meeting on the 29th May.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 26th June, 2025

**Presenter:
Dr Matthew Tung - Cardiac Electrophysiologist & Cardiologist
speaking on Syncope, Palpitations and Wearables.**

MAROOCHY SURF CLUB FUNCTION ROOM - Alexandra Parade, Cotton Tree
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm (9.00 pm finish)