

WARATAH NEWS

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WE HAVE EVOLVED

I'm sure you'll appreciate the innovative changes that have occurred right across Waratah Private Hospital, and you'll find everything you need to know as a GP right here in the inaugural edition of our newsletter.

We continue with our commitment to be the centre of excellence for health care professionals like yourself, and your patients. How? We've received delivery of the NAVIO, an innovative surgical robot for knee arthroplasty. We offer your patients the most comprehensive sleep clinic in New South Wales. And I'm delighted to inform you that the highly regarded Sydney Ear Nose & Throat Clinic is now here at Waratah Private Hospital. As a leading medical learning facility, we continue to offer GP CPD events throughout the year, and I personally invite you to join us.

For further information about GP events please visit www.waratahprivate.com.au/events or email us at gloffice@waratahprivate.com.au.

I've been following the recent statistics that support improved patient outcomes with great interest, as our team of professionals continue to go above and beyond expectations with our patient-centric model of care. What's more, our hospital's contract agreements with private health funds have changed, all for the better!

Till next time,

Stephen Johnston

**General Manager & Director of Nursing
Waratah Private Hospital**

YOUR PRIVATELY INSURED PATIENTS AT WARATAH

We have increased our health fund contract agreements to cover all Australian health funds. Including becoming a Members First Hospital with Bupa. This means your patients get more out of their private health funds when they visit Waratah.

WELCOMING THE CUTTING EDGE OF SURGICAL ROBOTICS

Waratah is now home to the innovative NAVIO Surgical System, the first of its kind in NSW.

This hand-held robotic device enables pinpoint accuracy during knee reconstructions. A patient may benefit from shorter surgery times, less pain, a more rapid recovery and improved knee mechanics post-surgery.

The NAVIO increases the scope and number of orthopaedic surgeries that can be performed at Waratah with total knee arthroplasty and unicompartamental arthroplasty now available. Visit our website at waratahprivate.com.au/navio or contact our Orthopaedic NUM Kim Graham at kim.graham@waratahprivate.com.au.

OUR STATE'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE SLEEP CLINICS

Your private patients' solution to sleep disorders.

Aiding in the diagnosis and treatment of all sleep disorders, including more complex cases like narcolepsy, Waratah offers your patients the most comprehensive sleep study clinics in New South Wales.

We recognise this is a big call. However, our premium facility has the latest technology and equipment, medical staff, and study capabilities to back it up.

Waratah Sleep Clinics are run under the direction of highly experienced specialists, in a modern, state-of-the-art centre, utilising cutting-edge equipment and technology.

The clinic can accommodate your urgent cases and is available for your private patients.

Our feedback over the last six months has been very positive. Patients love the facilities (luxurious private room, ensuite, secure and free undercover parking) and the expert team (medical physicians, scientists, technologists, care staff).

Doctors appreciate the availability and the range of studies. Onsite consultative services complement and enhance the sleep clinics ability, and streamline patient assessment and treatment processes.

Available sleep studies include:

- Diagnostic Sleep Study
- CPAP Titration Sleep Study
- BIPAP/SV Titration Sleep Study
- Oxygen Study
- Transcutaneous CO2 Monitoring
- Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)
- Maintenance of wakefulness Test (MWT)

If you would like to discuss the capabilities of the Sleep Clinics at Waratah, or a specific case, please contact info@waratahprivate.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

International Nurses Day	11 May 2018
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	24 May 2018
Volunteer Week	21– 25 May 2018
Orthopaedic Masterclass	23 June 2018
Medical Advisory Committee Meeting	27 June 2018
Daffodil Day	24 August 2018

SYDNEY ENT SURGICAL TEAM AT WARATAH

The highly regarded surgical team of Sydney Ear Nose & Throat Clinic now consult and operate at Waratah, providing patients with a convenient and efficient solution with all the benefits the hospital has to offer.

The Sydney ENT Clinic is a medical clinic providing comprehensive adult and children ear, nose and throat care. Dr Julia Crawford, Dr Sean Flanagan and Prof Richard Harvey have overlapping and complementary areas of expertise.

Your GP Quick Access number for this service is 0488 910 857.

Waratah Private Hospital is centrally located in Hurstville. Our friendly and experienced team are on call to assist you and answer any questions you may have relating to a procedure or patient visit.

- FIND US** 29-31 Dora Street, Hurstville NSW 2220
- BY CAR** Patients and visitors have access to secure underground parking at Waratah Private Hospital with entry on Dora Street.
- BY TRAIN** Waratah Private is a 5 minute walk from Hurstville Station.
- BY BUS** Hurstville bus interchange is located on Forest Road opposite Hurstville train station.
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