

WARATAH NEWS

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WARATAH PRIVATE ADDRESSING AUSTRALIA'S MAJOR HEALTH CONCERNS

In light of the National Male Health Strategy recently announced by the Federal Government in

response to poorer health outcomes experienced by males compared to females, I'm proud to report on-the-ground action towards Men's Health.

Waratah Private Hospital's Integrated Men's Health Clinic opens in July, replacing the currently fragmented and isolated approach to specialist care. It improves access for the community, by uniting medical specialists and hospital services.

Continuing with Men's Health, **Waratah Imaging** now has PSMA scans for prostate cancer screening available, and MRI Prostate Imaging for patients referred by specialists are now included on the MBS.

Tackling another major health concern facing Australians, I am delighted to announce that Dr Clement Tsang now heads our **Keyhole Surgery Bariatric Centre**. This includes dedicated suites and a community awareness program, as part of a comprehensive surgical weight loss facility.

Till next time,

Stephen Johnston

General Manager & Director of Nursing
Waratah Private Hospital

PSMA NOW AVAILABLE AT WARATAH IMAGING

Waratah Imaging is pleased to announce that PSMA scans for prostate cancer imaging are now available. PSMA scans provide useful information in identifying sites of prostate cancer that may not be visualised on a F-18 DG study and provide superior imaging characteristics compared to Ga-68 PSMA scan. This service is available on Mondays and Fridays from 12:30pm onwards. The cost of this service is \$750.00. **Please note: bookings need to be made at least five (5) business days prior to the scan.**

MRI PROSTATE IMAGING NOW INCLUDED ON MBS

As of 1st July 2018, MRI Prostate Imaging for patients whom are referred by Urologists, Radiation Oncologists and Medical Oncologists will be included on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS). Eligible patients will now receive a \$400.00 rebate for this service, with the original service fee being \$500.00. Waratah Imaging is available for MRI Prostate Imaging from Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm.

For more information regarding PMSA and MRI, please contact Errol Zizovski (Director of Operations) on (02) 9598 0100 or at errol.zizovski@waratahimaging.com.au.

INTEGRATED MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC DELIVERS ACCESS

The Integrated Men's Health Clinic at Waratah Private opens in July, offering a world-class health service that provides patients with immediate access to a multidisciplinary team of medical specialists within our state-of-the-art facility.

With a focus on identifying and resolving men's health problems early, the integrated clinic delivers an efficient and rapid process from initial consultation to diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. It saves time and money, and fast-tracks patients on their journey to health with everything actioned under the one roof. This negates the need of referrals, lengthy waiting periods, and repeat diagnostics. A specialist GP with advanced training to provide the highest level of patient care, works closely with physicians and surgeons to create a continuum of care.

ABOUT MEN'S HEALTH

Waratah Private Hospital's Integrated Men's Health Clinic plays an important role in helping men change current statistics; 86% of Australian men aged 65 and over have a chronic disease¹ and one in six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer².

Patients can book online at www.ishc.com.au

INTEGRATED MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC
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¹ Australian Government – Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2017

² Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2017



UPCOMING EVENTS

ENT Information Night	1 August 2018
Daffodil Day	24 August 2018
Medical Advisory Committee Meeting	29 August 2018

KEYHOLE SURGERY BARIATRIC CENTRE TACKLES OBESITY

Obesity is one of Australia's biggest public health challenges.

Laparoscopic and Bariatric surgeon, Dr Clement Tsang will head the **Keyhole Surgery Bariatric Centre**. Dr Tsang and his multidisciplinary professional team (psychologist, dietician and exercise physician) ensure the weight loss journey is tailored to the individual, taking into consideration the patient's current health, lifestyle and circumstance. Dr Tsang delivers the full range of surgical weight loss procedures including;

- gastric band
- sleeve gastrectomy
- revision weight loss surgery
- gastric balloon procedure
- gastric bypass

Your patients can make an appointment for a consultation with Dr Tsang by calling 02 9221 3919 or visiting keyholesurgerycentre.com.au.

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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