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QUALITY LOCAL HEALTH CARE: Clinicians and staff at Tatton Medical Centre include (from left) Exercise Physiologist Josh Whitty, Practice Nurse Jane Gillard, Receptionist Tara Colley, Practice Manager Mariam Barsoum, Practice Principal Dr Ramzy Barsoum, Area Co-ordinator Lavery Pathology Lynne Speirs and Receptionist Sophie Bull.
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Welcome to Wagga's newest medical centre!

RESIDENTS of Tatton and surrounding suburbs are set to benefit next month with the opening of Tatton Medical Centre.

Wagga's newest medical centre will operate from brand-new purpose-built premises at 3 Stirling Boulevard, Tatton.

Owners of the practice, Dr Ramzy Barsoum and Mrs Eiman Barsoum, in conjunction with Practice Manager Mariam Barsoum, clinicians and staff at Tatton Medical Centre look forward to providing holistic health care to the residents of Tatton and surrounding areas when the practice opens in late July.

Principal of the practice, Dr Ramzy Barsoum, responsible in recent years for opening new medical practices in Junee and Estella, is bringing his expertise in developing new medical centres to Tatton.

"We are very community focused," explained Dr Barsoum.

"Each practice is unique based on the community it serves."

"The services our patients require are the services that we will be providing at Tatton Medical Centre."

"Our focus is on patient care – our patients come first."

Having worked as a GP in rural areas for 15 years now, Dr Ramzy

Barsoum has first-hand knowledge of the types of issues that impact on rural communities.

"Most of our employees were also born and bred in rural areas," he said. "We have local experience and knowledge – we are from the town and for the town."

Tatton Medical Centre will offer a wide range of services including all aspects of family medicine, aged care, antenatal and obstetric care, fracture plastering and wound dressings, occupational medicine, immunisations, along with Lavery Pathology, a Practice Nurse, Accredited Exercise Physiologist and Psychologist.

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YOUR HEALTH IS OUR CONCERN: 1. (from left) Receptionist Tara Colley, Practice Manager Mariam Barsoum and Receptionist Sophie Bull are the friendly faces at the front desk. 2. Practice Principal Dr Ramzy Barsoum. 3. The brand-new Tatton Medical Centre, located at 3 Stirling Boulevard. 4. Spacious, sunny and fresh – the waiting room at Tatton Medical Centre. Pictures: Les Smith

Meet Dr Ramzy Barsoum – Principal of Tatton Medical Centre

MEET Dr Ramzy Barsoum – a well-respected medical practitioner across the Riverina for the past 15 years.

A highly experienced doctor, Dr Barsoum originally trained in Sudan and graduated in Egypt, before working in the Persian Gulf as a GP and an emergency doctor for 10 years, and also studying orthopaedics as an orthopaedics registrar.

When Dr Barsoum moved to Australia he acquired Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and practiced in West Wyalong for three-and-a-half years.

“While at West Wyalong I worked at outreach clinics at Tullibigeal, Lake Cargelligo, Weethalle, Quandialla, Barmedman, and an Aboriginal community near Lake Cargelligo,” Dr Barsoum said.

“Working across the Riverina for the last 15 years I have obtained a real insight into rural

people, their lives and health.”

Dr Barsoum then moved to Junee in 2002 and subsequently opened a brand-new practice there in 2005. This was followed by Kincaid Medical and Dental Centre in 2005, Estella Medical and Dental Centre in 2008, and now Tatton Medical Centre.

Principal of the practice, Dr Ramzy Barsoum will be working at Tatton Medical Centre in a part-time capacity alongside the two other doctors, Dr Fatma El Nagger and Dr Yaser Hegazi, and aims to provide outstanding patient care for the residents of Tatton and surrounding areas in the state-of-the-art new medical centre.

Tatton Medical Centre will be a great asset to Wagga, enhancing residents’ access to first-class medical services at a family practice that provides holistic care for people across the age range – from infants to the elderly.

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Q&A with Tatton Medical Centre's Psychologist John D'Alessandro

Can you tell us a little about your work experience?

I've worked for the Education Department as a school psychologist, and also as an adult counsellor for eight years. I have a private practice at Adelong, and have also worked for NSW Mental Health as a clinical leader. I currently also work at Junee and Kincaid Medical Centres.



John D'Alessandro
Picture: Mariam Barsoum

What can counselling offer people?

A professional counsellor can help people resolve their life issues and problems by guiding them through alternative ways of thinking about and dealing with their issues. These issues can be a natural part of life, but if people are not equipped to deal with them, their whole lives can be thrown out of balance. Sometimes people might not have a person they can trust to talk to in times of distress, which is where seeking help from a qualified professional can help people to work through their problems.

Q&A with Tatton Medical Centre's Accredited Exercise Physiologist Josh Whitty

Can you tell us a little about your work experience?

The majority of my work experience has been in private practice working in musculoskeletal rehabilitation – I treat a lot of patients with lower back pain, knee or shoulder injuries. I also see patients with metabolic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension and obesity. I have also worked in a cardiac rehab clinic on the far north coast of NSW.

Can you tell us about your special interest areas in exercise physiology?

My special interest areas include lower back pain, hydrotherapy for arthritis and post op joint surgery, prostate cancer and sports injury management.

What do you like most about your job?

Exercise Physiology is a very rewarding career – rehabilitating people back from injury or increasing their activity levels to allow them greater mobility and improved quality of life is very rewarding. I also enjoy the variety in my job – almost every day presents a new challenge and there is always something different.

ABOUT EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Accredited Exercise Physiologists (AEPs) specialise in clinical exercise interventions for people with chronic and complex medical conditions and injuries. These interventions can include appropriate exercise prescription, health and physical activity education, advice and support as well as lifestyle modification.

AEPs are allied health professionals with a minimum four-year university degree. AEPs work in various areas such as public and private hospitals, primary healthcare with private or multidisciplinary clinics, workplace health, workplace rehabilitation and aged care.



Josh Whitty
Picture: Les Smith

A referral is not required to make an appointment with Psychologist John D'Alessandro or Accredited Exercise Physiologist Josh Whitty, however your GP may refer you to these health professionals as part of your treatment plan, and in these cases bulk billing may be available. Appointments can be made by phoning Tatton Medical Centre on 6922 6077.

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Introducing Tatton Medical Centre's Practice Nurse Jane Gillard

What type of services do Practice Nurses provide?

As well as general nursing care and assisting doctors with procedures, Practice Nurses perform a valuable role in patient assessment and management in conjunction with your GP. I carry out health assessments including:

- The four-year-old Healthy Kids Check, which assesses children's health and development
- The 45 to 49-year-old health assessment – an important one for identifying risk factors for chronic disease, and putting programs in place to avoid these, and
- The over 75 years health assessment, which identifies health issues and how quality of life can be improved.

I also do childhood and travellers' immunisations, and am highly involved in the GP management plans for chronic care management.

People with conditions such as diabetes, asthma, hypertension, lung disease, high cholesterol, heart disease or hypertension can get great benefit from talking through the issues, and learning more about their condition and ways to manage it.



Jane Gillard
Picture: Les Smith

Lavery Pathology – now at Tatton Medical Centre



Lynne Speirs
Picture: Les Smith

AREA Co-ordinator of Lavery Pathology Lynne Speirs is pleased to bring pathology services to Tatton Medical Centre for the benefit of local residents.

"Lavery Pathology has a strong local ethos," she explained.

"We are committed to providing excellent locally based pathology services, and with our laboratory in Wagga this gives local patients quick turnaround on their test results while employing local people."

All pathology request forms are accepted at Lavery Pathology at Tatton Medical Centre, meaning you have the convenience of having tests done near home.

And for those people who are a little apprehensive about having tests done, Lynne is reassuring.

"Our friendly pathology collectors are all fully qualified and experienced, meaning your tests will be as efficient and stress-free as possible," she explained.

Operating hours of Lavery Pathology at Tatton Medical Centre are Monday to Friday from 8am for fasting tests.

ABOUT LAVERTY PATHOLOGY

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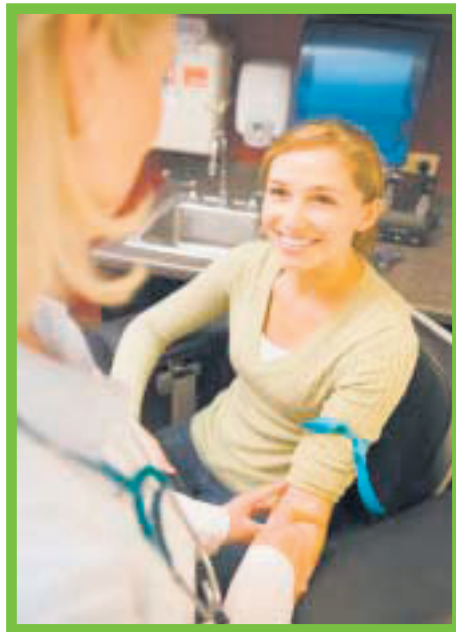
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