Reynella Family Care

# **NEWSLETTER SUMMER** 2024/2025

## **Clinic Opening Hours**

Monday 8:30am to 5.30pm Tuesday 8:30am to 5.30pm Wednesday 8:30am to 5.30pm Thursday 8:30am to 5.30pm Friday 8:30am to 5.30pm Saturday 9am to 4pm Sunday CLOSED

#### **Associated Doctors**

Dr Ken Lajoie Dr Al-Falah Dhanji Dr Vira Chawtur Dr Alasdair Young Dr Naif Saigol Dr Leah Strauch Dr Joel Chempisseril

#### **Nurse Practitioners / Nurses**

Fortune Pemhiwa Chris Lowings Mark Endersby Roanne Mariano Jasmine Simpson Jess Mukevski Tracy Madigan Suzie Clark

## **Allied Health**

Ryan Rossouw—Podiatry Marie Dow—Psychologist Andrew Mair—Sleep + Clinical Psychologist Brian Hamilton—Physiotherapist Jonathan Kong—Physiotherapist Jasmine Chan—Physiotherapist Meredith + Ash—Exercise Physiologist Sarah Wells—Dietitian

#### **On Site Services**

Osteo Scan— weekly Advara ECHO—every 2nd Wednesday Clinpath - Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4pm (closed between 12:30pm and 1pm) Saturday 9am to 12noon Sunday and Public Holidays CLOSED Contact these services directly to book in

# What's New?

#### **ONLINE REPEAT SCRIPT REQUESTS**

Dr Lajoie, Dr Young, Dr Strauch and Dr Saigol now offer online script requests via our HOTDOC online booking platform. If you don't have HOTDOC go to our website <u>www.reynellafamilycare.com</u> and select 'BOOK AN APPOINTMENT' then select 'repeat prescription'.

## **HEARING AUSTRALIA**

Hearing Australia is the only Australian owned, fully government funded Hearing provider. As part of our services, we visit local communities to offer free hearing checks and hearing health information available to all Australians.

We will be conducting free 15-minute hearing checks for adults at Reynella Family Care on a monthly basis. Book now at reception or call 8321 9099.

### **OSTEOSCAN—BONE DENSITY SCAN**

Osteoscan provide onsite services at Reynella Family Care.

Women and men aged over 50 years with risk factors for osteoporosis need a bone check up with a DEXA scan. Younger adults with risk factors may also require a test as determined by their doctor. If you are aged 50 or over with risk factors, speak with your doctor today. This service requires a referral from your doctor and is bulk billed. Discuss with your doctor today.

## SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

Reynella Family Care provide same day appointments to their regular patients. Our nurses will triage accordingly and liaise with your usual GP. On occasions, your GP may not be onsite and we will refer to another GP at the practice. We endeavor to attend to all patient enquiries each day based on the urgency of the issue. We thank you for your patience and understanding on such occasions.

# **Test Results**

Our practice will be in touch with you should you require further follow up from any test completed. If you would like to discuss your results with your GP or would like a copy of your results, please make an appointment.

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#### HEIDI + LYREBIRD AI TRANSCRIBING

Our practice is currently trialling the new Al transcribing tool. Al transcribing is a helpful tool that allows your clinician to focus entirely on you during your visit while still allowing them to accurately capture medical information, ensuring a comprehensive and precise record of your care. Your consent is crucial and you will be asked prior to the consultation. You can withdraw your consent at any time. All data is encrypted, securely and confidentially stored on servers located within Australia to comply with local jurisdiction requirements. FAQs are available in the waiting room and in the GPs consult room for your reference. Thank you for working with us in improving healthcare into the future.



Reynella Family Care will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period as follows:

Christmas Eve—close at 1pm Christmas day—Closed Proclamation day—Closed New Years Eve—Close at 1pm New Years Day—Closed

We wish all our patients and our local community a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

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#### **IRON INFUSION CLINICS**

From Friday 3rd January we will be offering Iron Infusion Clinics at Reynella Family Care.

Iron Infusions can sometimes be used to treat iron deficiency in the event that dietary modifications and medications have proven ineffective, or in situations where iron levels need to be quickly increased—such as prior to surgery or in a late pregnancy to avoid blood transfusions.

The procedure involves placing a needle into a vein into your arm which a drip is inserted to infuse iron.

An initial appointment is required to ascertain the appropriateness of iron infusion as the preferred choice of treatment. The procedure can then be conducted conveniently in our dedicated treatment room with our nursing team.

Iron Infusions are a specialised service and fees apply. Please ask at reception for further information.



# **RFC NOTICE BOARD**

#### **RESPIRATORY CLINICS**

Please note: our respiratory clinics will be ceasing at the end of the year.

From 1st January 2025 symptomatic patients will be screened as per our usual protocol and on arrival at the practice you will be asked to wear a mask and wait in our dedicated isolation room.

#### HOTDOC PAYMENTS

We're now using HotDoc payments. The modern way to conveniently and securely pay for your appointments online.

