

August Newsletter

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The months are flying by so quickly and these newsletters are coming thick and fast. Things are also happening at an amazing rate in the clinic, with Dr Kundu introducing lots of different ideas and services. All initiatives being based around preventive health care and bringing services to the community. It is an exciting place to work .

Audiology August

A free hearing test is our big focus for this month and will ongoing in the clinic. We now have a hearing test kiosk in the practice. It is a simple hearing test which takes about five minutes. It gives a very clear result indicating if there is a problem with your hearing which requires further investigation. We will make a 15 minute appointment with the doctor but ask that you come in 10 to 15 minutes prior. The staff will take you through the test and the doctor will see you with the results. It has always been recommended that people over 50 years of age should have their hearing checked. There is now, however, some concern about young ones and their tendency to listen to loud music constantly through ear buds. We have opened this test up to people over 18 years.

All of these visits will be bulk billed.



First Skin Check Clinic Tuesday 28th August

This clinic will be conducted by Dr Peter Schultz. This is an area of special expertise for Peter. He has been and still is involved in conducting skin checks for employees of most of the large city councils in Adelaide. He is very aware of the importance of these checks and early detection, having been diagnosed himself in the past on two occasions with Melanoma. Early detection and excision meant no further problems for him but he still has his skin check every year.

These appointments will be 15 minutes and bulk billed and this is one check which could be a life saver.

Electronic Health Records—Don't Forget to Opt Out or you are in.

Don't forget this one. The Government has declared that everyone will have an Electronic Health record uploaded unless they opt out. Until now you have had a choice to opt in. To opt out you need to do so between 16th July and 15th October 2018 by logging on to myhealthrecord.gov.au or phoning the help line on 1800723471. If you don't do this, an electronic health record will automatically be uploaded for you. If you have concerns please speak to your doctor. There is an abundance of printed information in the practice.