





**Keeping local GPs informed** 

Issue 3

# Specialist team expands to 130 - 4 new appointments

# Dr. Jowita Anna Kozlowska Specialist General Physician

Specialises in managing all aspects of internal medicine, including patients with complex medical issues. Specialist interest in stroke management, diabetes and preoperative management of general medicine and geriatric issues, malnutrition, diabetes and osteoporosis, hypertension and the rationalisation of polypharmacy. Services include the management of elderly patients transitioning from home to hospital to nursing home care.

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# Dr Sue Baumann Consultant Neurologist

Specialises in patients requiring diagnosis and treatment for neurological conditions, including brain, spine, nerve and muscle disorders. Highly experienced managing general neurological disorders including multiple sclerosis, parkinson's disease, epilepsy, headache, stroke and nerve muscle disorders. Has a special interest in neuromuscular diseases including motor neurone disease and migraine therapy with botulinum toxin injections. Her services include nerve conduction studies and electromyography.

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Provider #: 4000238X Medical Objects #: SB2480000X SVH inpatient consults:

Yes, currently providing outpatient consults only **SVH admitting rights:** Yes

## Dr. Anthony Bragg Geriatrician

Specialises in patients requiring diagnosis and treatment for geriatric medicine including rehabilitation medicine, s troke services. Has a special interest in Veterans' medicine and men's health.

## Dr Richard Lucas Consultant Physician

Specialises in the diagnosis and management of complex, chronic and multi-system disorders. Has a special interest in the full range of general internal medicine conditions with expertise in rational therapeutics, complicated multiple comorbidities, infectious diseases, thyroid disease, metabolic syndrome, indigenous health, poorly differentiated medical conditions and perioperative medicine.

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consults when relieving

SVH admitting rights: Yes

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**CEO INSIGHT** 

# Hospital elective surgery resumes

Dear Doctor,

I'm pleased to inform you St Vincent's has resumed normal levels of elective surgery.

You may recall the hospital ceased all non-urgent elective surgery on April 2nd. Since then there's been a gradual easing of restrictions and from July 1st the hospital resumed all elective surgery.

Whilst that's good news for your patients, with the increase in COVID cases across New South Wales, if there is a regional outbreak elective surgery restrictions at St Vincent's may need to be reintroduced. I will keep you informed if there are any significant changes at the hospital.

**Ready, willing and able** - Since the pandemic outbreak the hospital's team of health professionals has geared up

to support our public health system. We greatly increased our staff training and we remain ready, willing and able to support our Far North Coast community and our public health system. Under the COVID-19 Partnership Agreement St Vincent's is ready to offer our services to public patients including surgery and general medical care.

Wellness measures at the hospital -Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak we introduced a number of additional wellness measures at the hospital including:

- Screening all patients and visitors
- · Careful management of PPE
- More frequent cleaning and greater availability of hand sanitisers throughout the campus

Temporary lockdown of our St Josephs Nursing Home – now reopened.

Connecting you with our specialists -Our research informed us that regional

Our research informed us that regional GPs would like to hear more from our specialists. So we are planning a range of digital initiatives enabling you to engage with our specialists. More details shortly.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the hospital, please reach out to me directly. My email below.



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