

GP UPDATE



Berkeley Vale
Private Hospital
Part of Ramsay Health Care

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A big **THANK YOU** and acknowledgement of our GP's who continue to be at the forefront of the COVID pandemic. With the New Year we wish you and your families' health as the year 2022 and a hope you find time for some self-care.

Our Assistance with the Public Healthcare System

Berkeley Vale responds to the Covid pandemic with partnering with public hospitals on the Central Coast to relieve pressure on acute care beds.

We have stepped up to do our part as Omnicron peaks.

Berkeley Vale has admitted public patients that are Medical, Rehabilitation OR "Maintenance" patients from Wyong Public Hospital. Maintenance patients – like Karen Stevens are public patients awaiting residential placement who do not require acute hospital beds. Karen is loving the change of location her particular highlight being the quality of the food served at Berkeley Vale.

Our staff have demonstrated commitment to the Central Coast Community as they have stepped up to increase our capacity. We are proud of our team for the excellent show of support.



Karen Stevens keeping busy making beanies on the Rehabilitation Ward with BVPH Patient Flow Manager Prue Eakin

People caring for people.



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Our updated Ezifind for 2022 is available [here](#).

New Psychiatrist

to join the Berkeley Vale Team...

We welcome our new Older Adult Psychiatrist, Dr Sanji Gunatilaka. Dr Gunatilak is an Australian trained psychiatrist and has worked in a variety of settings including tertiary hospitals, regional and rural areas across NSW. She has extensive work experience locally at both Wyong and Gosford hospitals. Dr Gunatilaka completed her psychiatric training in old age psychiatry in the Northern Sydney Local Health District towards the Fellowship of the RANZCP. Currently she works as a staff specialist in psychogeriatrics for Central Coast Health service. Dr Gunatilaka is offering both outpatient consultation and inpatient care. She sees patients aged 60 years and older. Please call 02 4389 9100 to book appointments or alternatively send referrals Via Fax to 02 4389 4882 or email intake.bvp@ramsayhealth.com.au.

If you are interested in a GP lunch to meet Sanji please call

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