



2024 Specialist  
Directory

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 St Vincent's  
LISMORE



# Our Mission, Vision and Values

## Our Mission

To create a culture of Excellence in quality healthcare, reflecting Catholic values and principles in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

## Our Values

- Compassion
- Respect
- Integrity
- Courage
- Kindness

## Our Vision

To create an environment where people are engaged and enthusiastic to be involved with the serving and achievements of the entities of the St Vincent's campus.

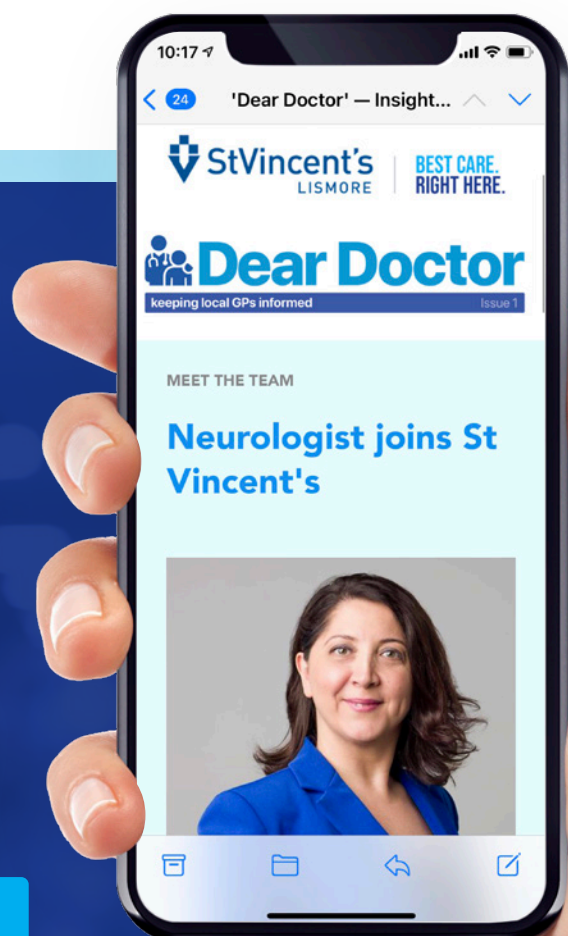
- Where practitioners are competent, confident, and committed to providing personalised care.
- Where employees, patients' family and friends are treated with respect and compassion.
- Where the goal is to achieve the best possible health and social outcomes.
- To do all activities to the glory of God, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

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GPs informed.

The Dear Doctor online newsletter connects local GPs with the latest news, developments, and our specialist network at St Vincent's Hospital Lismore.

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## How can we help?

Dear Doctor,

Welcome to St Vincent's Hospital Lismore Specialist Directory, a publication designed to help GPs to better support your patients, highlighting the hospital's capabilities, services and expertise.

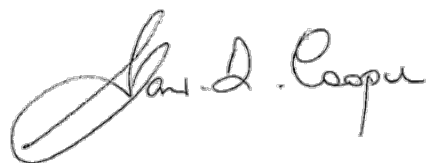
We are proud to share this Directory where you'll find the hospital's thriving community of doctors listed by specialty. It features the medical and surgical specialists accredited to St Vincent's, with a convenient supporting quick-find Index.

St Vincent's is an accredited acute surgical, medical, rehabilitation, palliative, and oncology care hospital with a wide range of hospital services.

St Vincent's has been caring for patients for more than 100 years, serving the needs of the region's GP community. Across the decades it's been the hospital's doctors, nurses, support staff and volunteers whose spirit has defined St Vincent's warm and caring environment.

The hospital's clinical teams provide quality surgical and medical services for patients. As part of the Diocese of Lismore, the hospital's mission is to provide health care to improve the life, comfort and functioning of all patients.

In addition to this Directory, and to keep you informed of recent hospital developments, you may care to subscribe to our regular GP newsletter, Dear Doctor. ([www.svh.org.au/gp-hub](http://www.svh.org.au/gp-hub))



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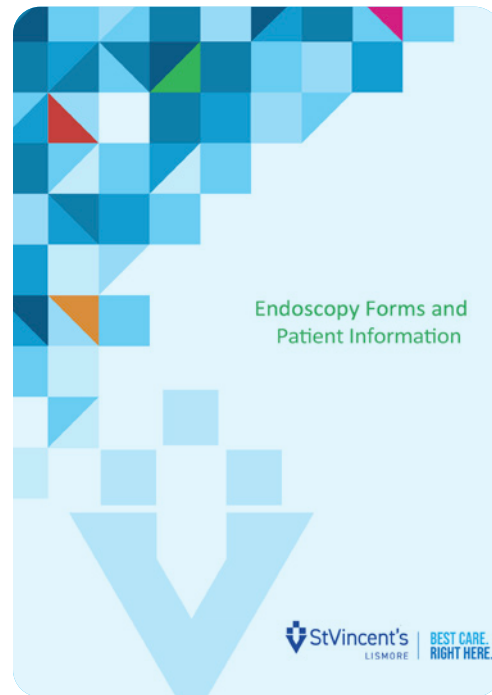
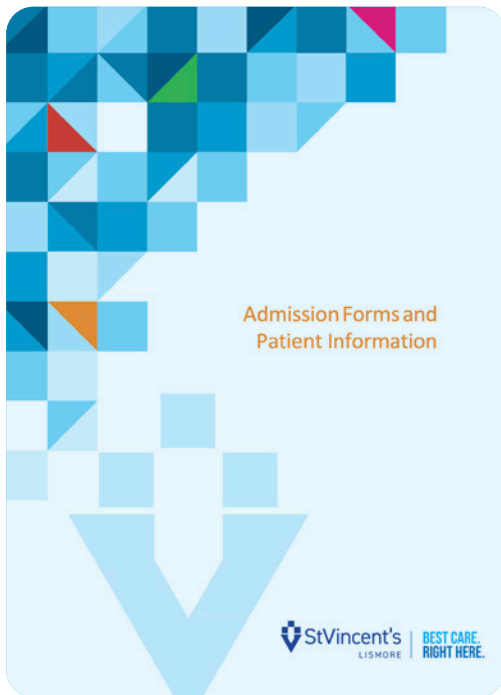
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## Hospital admission made easy

St Vincent's offers a comprehensive range of services.

When GPs refer patients to our specialists, the VMO will complete the **Request/Consent for Medical Procedure/Treatment** form at the back of the Admission Forms and Patient Information booklet:

If you are a GP requesting endoscopy, please fill out the **Endoscopy Services Referral** form at the back of the Endoscopy Forms and Patient Information booklet:



Open Access Colonoscopy is available at St Vincent's and is an alternate referral pathway allowing a GP to refer directly to an endoscopist without a specialist appointment prior to colonoscopy. From 1st June 2024, Northern Rivers Gastroenterology (NRG) will manage bookings for the Open Access program. All referrals and patient paperwork should be sent directly to NRG.

Please let us know if you or your specialist requires more of these booklets or admission forms.

There is no need to delay if surgery or medical care is required.

Prompt admission to St Vincent's Lismore is available to patients covered by private health insurance, the Department of Veterans' Affairs and those who are self-funding.

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Dr Graham O'Connor

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# Bariatric surgery

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**About:** Dr Gratian Punch is a Specialist General Surgeon. His subspecialty interests include hepato-pancreato-biliary (HPB), upper-gastrointestinal (upper GI), bariatric, skin cancer, hernia and trauma surgery. He welcomes all general surgery and HPB/Upper GI referrals and his surgical services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Cancer surgery: Liver, pancreas, gallbladder, stomach, oesophagus and skin
- Minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopic): Liver resection, pancreatic resection, gallstones (cholecystectomy), common bile duct stones, reflux and hiatus hernia, abdominal wall and inguinal hernia, adrenal gland disorders and disorders of the spleen
- Acute general surgery and minor procedures: Endoscopy - Colonoscopy and gastroscopy, and bariatric surgery - Band removal and management, sleeve gastrectomy, Roux-en Y gastric bypass, intra-gastric balloon and revisional bariatric surgery

# Cardiology

## Dr Adam Blenkhorn

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**About:** Dr Adam Blenkhorn is a general Cardiologist with special interests in:

- Stress echocardiography
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Physician education
- Cardiology clinical trials

## Dermatology

### Dr Ken Gudmundsen

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**About:** Lismore Skin Clinic is one of only two specialist dermatology clinics in the Northern Rivers Region. As a specialist medical clinic, they are able to treat an extensive range of skin, hair and nail disorders as well as offer cosmetic dermatology treatments.



## Ear nose and throat surgery

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**About:** Dr Joshua Jarvis-Bardy is an ENT Surgeon primarily based in Lismore. He has a special interest in complex ear surgeries, which include surfer's ear/exostoses surgery, cholesteatoma removal, stapedectomy, and cochlear implantation.

Dr Jarvis-Bardy also welcomes referrals for paediatrics and nasal/sinus complaints.

# Endocrinology

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**About:** Dr McMahon is an Endocrinologist committed to helping patients manage diabetes and other endocrine problems. She provides a personalised evidenced based approach for patients with complex endocrine diseases and diabetes.

Areas of interest include:

- Diabetes (type 1, type 2 and pregnancy related)
- Insulin resistance (including Metabolic Syndrome and Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome)
- Obesity
- Calcium and bone disorders (including osteoporosis and hyperparathyroidism)
- Thyroid disorders
- Endocrine disorders in pregnancy
- Adrenal disorders
- Pituitary disorders

# Gastroenterology

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**About:** Dr Mark Cornwell's primary focus lies in general gastroenterology, and he has developed a keen interest in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), ERCP, colonoscopy, and hepatology. He has honed his skills in upper GI endoscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP, and capsule endoscopy, and his training has been recognised by the Conjoint Committee. Please phone the On Call Gastroenterologist for any urgent referrals.

## Dr Howard Hope

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**About:** Dr Hope is available for:

- Consultation for general gastroenterology and hepatology
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Crohn's and ulcerative colitis
- Irritable bowel syndrome

Please phone On Call Gastroenterologist for any urgent referrals.



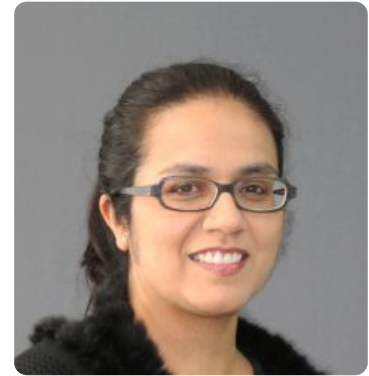
# Gastroenterology

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**About:** Dr Singh is available for:

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- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Crohn's and ulcerative colitis
- Irritable bowel syndrome

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## Dr Angus Thomson

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**About:** Dr Thomson specialises in endoscopy (gastroscopy and colonoscopy), including FOBT, colorectal cancer screening, polypectomy, endoscopic mucosal resection, dysphagia, iron deficiency, change in bowel symptoms, genetic cancer syndromes, screening of family members, reflux, chronic radiation proctitis, inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's and ulcerative colitis), general gastroenterology and hepatology and irritable bowel syndrome.

All private procedures are billed No-Gap to the patient's health fund where possible. Private uninsured options are available for a fee.

# Gastroenterology

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## General surgery

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**About:** Dr Daniel Bills is an experienced Colorectal and General Surgeon based in Lismore and Ballina. In addition to his work in minimally invasive colorectal surgery, he specialises in a range of general surgical conditions such as colorectal cancer, colonoscopy, gallbladder, general surgery, hernias, skin cancer and upper endoscopy.

### Dr Sally Butchers

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**About:** Dr Sally Butchers is a General Surgeon with an interest in rural surgery, training and education. Locally Dr Butchers is interested in the promotion of better patient outcomes and care by attending regular multidisciplinary meetings, including Breast Screen.

- Bowel resection
- Carpal tunnel
- Haemorrhoids
- Parathyroid
- Portacath insertion
- Thyroid
- Vasectomy
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- Endoscopy (colonoscopy and gastroscopy)
- Circumcision (medically necessary only)
- Hernia (open, laparoscopic and paediatric)
- Sentinel node (incl. breast and melanoma)
- Skin cancers (incl. flaps and grafts)
- Breast (benign and cancer surgery, lumpectomy and mastectomy)



## General surgery

### Dr Jane Cross

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**About:** Dr Cross is a General Surgeon with subspecialty interests in breast, endocrine and skin surgery. In addition, she is a fully qualified and accredited Vascular Surgeon.

Dr Cross also consults at St Vincent's Lismore Specialist Consulting Suites, 1/75 Tamar Street, BALLINA NSW 2478

### Dr Pramod Durgakeri

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**About:** Dr Pramod Durgakeri is a General Surgeon with subspecialty interests in breast, endocrine, upper GI and melanoma surgery.

## General surgery

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**About:** Dr Gratian Punch is a Specialist General Surgeon. His subspecialty interests include hepato-pancreato-biliary (HPB), upper-gastrointestinal (upper GI), bariatric, thyroid, skin cancer, hernia and trauma surgery.

Dr Punch welcomes all general surgery and HPB/upper GI referrals.

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**About:** Dr Ryan is a General Surgeon who has pursued additional training in skin and melanoma surgery, surgical oncology, breast and endocrine surgery, advanced laparoscopic and complex hernia management.

Dr Ryan has special interests in:

- Skin and melanoma surgery, including head and neck, sentinel node biopsy and lymphadenectomy
- General surgery
- Hernia surgery
- Breast surgery
- Thyroid and parathyroid surgery
- Gastroscopy and colonoscopy

## General surgery

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**About:** Dr Simon is a General Surgeon with a special interest in thyroid/endocrine surgery (including minimally invasive parathyroidectomy, parotidectomies and laparoscopic adrenalectomies) and the surgical management of breast cancer, and has spent many years honing his skills in these areas.

### Dr Susan Velovski

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**About:** Dr Susan Velovski is a Specialist General Surgeon with a special interest in the care of patients with the following conditions: bowel, colorectal, breast, skin and melanoma, thyroid and parathyroid disease. Performing laparoscopic surgery including hernia, gallbladder and biliary surgery, gastroscopy and colonoscopy.

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# Gynaecology

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**About:** Dr David Addenbrooke is a specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist providing a range of care in private obstetrics, high risk pregnancy management, menstrual dysfunction, abnormal pap smears, pelvic pain, infertility, urinary incontinence and utero-vaginal prolapse. He has a particular interest in advanced laparoscopic surgery, including total laparoscopic hysterectomy.

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- Management of sub-fertility
- Laparoscopic surgery, including hysterectomy
- Vaginal surgery for prolapse
- Hysteroscopy, curettage, endometrial ablation
- Minimally invasive pelvic surgery
- Endometriosis surgery
- Assessment and management of bleeding problems

For the convenience of his patients, Dr Brown offers telehealth consultations.

# Gynaecology

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**About:** Louise is an experienced Haematologist in all Haematological malignancy, including acute and chronic leukaemia, myelodysplasia, myeloproliferative disorders, myeloma and lymphoma. She is trained in management of autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplant. Louise is experienced in caring for patients with non-malignant disorders as well including ITP, iron disorders, anaemia, and disorders of thrombosis or haemostasis. Louise works closely with the palliative care team when needed and is experienced in end-of-life care.

## Dr David Jackson

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**About:** Dr Jackson provides ambulatory care for Haematology patients receiving chemotherapy. As well as this, Dr Jackson provides the following non-malignant or malignant related services as a medical day only patient through the Oncology Unit:

- Venesections (for patients with Hemochromatosis or Polycythaemia Rubra Vera)
- Immunoglobulin Infusions
- Iron Infusions
- Blood and Blood Product Administration
- Antibody Therapies (eg. Rituximab for Rheumatoid Arthritis)
- IV fluid and Electrolyte replacement
- Central Line dressing changes and maintenance

Referrals and bookings are coordinated directly, with the Oncology Unit with minimal waiting times. Referrals, along with instructions for the patients care requirements, can be sent to: Ward Business Coordinator, Oncology Unit, St Vincent's Private Hospital. Phone: 6627 9361 Fax: 6627 9362

# Haematology

## Dr David Rabbolini

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**About:** Dr Rabbolini focuses his practice to the diagnosis and treatment of a broad range of non-cancerous blood disorders including:

- Venous (DVT, PTE, other) and arterial thrombotic disorders (including anti-phospholipid syndrome and other complex thrombotic disorders)
- Bleeding disorders (von Willebrand disease, rare factor deficiencies and haemophilia, platelet bleeding disorders and thrombocytopenia)
- Immune/autoimmune conditions (like ITP)
- Uncharacterised bruising or bleeding disorders
- Bleeding and thrombotic disorders in pregnancy
- Investigation and management of abnormal blood counts (high and low) and disorders of iron metabolism (haemachromatosis)
- Peri-operative strategies for patients with bleeding/thrombotic disorders and those on anti-coagulants.



# Infectious diseases

## Dr Sarah Coghill

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**About:** Dr Coghill provides an infectious diseases service to the Northern Rivers and is passionate about the provision of high-quality infectious diseases advice and is involved in all aspects of infectious diseases work including inpatient and outpatient consultation services, infection prevention and control, antimicrobial stewardship and providing training and teaching for junior medical staff.



## Medical oncology

### Dr Adam Boyce

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**About:** Dr Adam Boyce provides clinical care to patients with all types of solid tumours. He is equally passionate about improving rural equity outcomes for cancer patients and advancing medical education.

In addition to his private practice, Dr Adam Boyce serves as the Head of the Medical Oncology Unit at both Lismore Base Hospital and St Vincent's Private Hospital, Lismore and holds VMO appointments at Lismore Base Hospital, Grafton Base Hospital and St Vincent's Private Hospital. He is also actively involved in clinical research, serving as the principal investigator on multiple collaborative and industry-sponsored clinical trials.

Clinical Trials Interest Groups:

- Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group
- Thoracic Oncology Group of Australasia
- Breast Cancer Trials

## Medical oncology

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**About:** Dr Bull's clinical experience covers a broad range of solid adult tumour malignancies. His main interests focus on the clinical management and improvement in outcomes for head and neck, thoracic and lung, upper gastrointestinal and breast cancers.

### Dr Mark Flower

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**About:** Dr Mark Flower is a Medical Oncologist with broad experience across cancer types, with a particular interest in urogenital, breast, gynaecological cancers and skin. Dr Flower is an active participant in multidisciplinary meetings including gastrointestinal, breast, skin/melanoma, gynaecological, prostate/urology and lung cancers and actively recruiting to a number of clinical trials.

Mark is passionate about shared decision making with patients and tailoring investigation and treatment to individuals. He aims to empower patients with knowledge and understanding of disease processes and contemporary treatment modalities, so that patients and their families can make informed decisions through their cancer journey.

Dr Flower has appointments at Oncology North Coast (Lismore) and Tasman Health Care (Southport).

## Medical oncology

### Dr Joe Gormally

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**About:** Joe is committed to the Northern Rivers and to improving outcomes for regional patients. Joe manages cancer diagnosis, diagnostic workup and or symptom management issues.

Joe provides chemotherapy at Lismore Base Hospital NCCI unit and the Private Oncology Unit at St Vincent's Hospital, and also attends Grafton weekly. Joe values treating people with respect and giving time to his patients to discuss what can be a difficult time in their lives.

Joe also consults monthly at the Bangalow Consulting Centre and weekly at Grafton Base Hospital.



## Medical oncology

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**About:** Dr Amy Scott is a highly qualified and experienced Medical Oncologist with a strong commitment to delivering patient centred care in the Northern Rivers region.

Dr Scott provides clinical care to patients with all types of solid organ cancers, she travels to outreach clinics in Ballina, Grafton and Maclean, and has VMO appointments at Lismore Base Hospital, Grafton Base Hospital and St Vincent's Private Hospital, Lismore. Dr Scott is also involved in clinical trials at Lismore Base Hospital.

Clinical Trials Interest Groups:

- Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group
- Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology
- Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group
- Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate Cancer Trials Group

# Nephrology

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**About:** Dr Sanjeev Baweja is a Nephrologist (Kidney Specialist) based in Lismore, specialising in kidney diseases, renal transplantation, and hypertension management.

Dr Baweja is passionate about providing comprehensive care to patients with kidney-related conditions. He has a particular interest in acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease including diabetic nephropathy, glomerulonephritis, recurrent renal stone disease, pregnancy-related hypertension, renal dialysis, renal transplant, and other renal conditions. His extensive knowledge and expertise enable him to diagnose and manage a wide range of kidney disorders in both adults and children.

Dr Baweja is fluent in Hindi and Punjabi, which enables him to effectively communicate with patients from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Dr Baweja embraces telehealth technology and offers virtual consultations to provide convenient and accessible care to his patients.

# Nephrology

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**About:** Dr William James is a highly skilled Nephrologist (Kidney Specialist) based in Lismore.



## Dr Venkat Manickavasagam

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**About:** Specialist in Nephrology and Hypertension –  
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Dr Manickavasagam consults at 6 Dalley Street Lismore, and at the St Vincent's Specialist Consulting Suites, located at 75 Tamar Street Ballina. Continuous ambulatory blood pressure monitoring facilities are available at both locations.



## Neurology

### Dr Sue Baumann

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**About:** Dr Baumann specialises in brain, spine, nerve and muscle disorders. She is highly experienced in managing general neurological disorders including multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, headache, stroke and nerve muscle disorders. She 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.

**Referral symptoms:** GPs might refer a patient with the following symptoms to Dr Baumann: headache, black outs, gait disturbance, speech and swallowing difficulties, muscle spasms, certain types of pain such as facial, neck and back pain, muscle weakness, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination problems, tingling, numbness or changes in body sensation, confusion or loss of memory, seizures, certain types of severe or chronic pain.





# Ophthalmology

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**About:** Dr Aboud is an Ophthalmologist with broad experience in the management of all ophthalmological conditions, including surgery for cataract, glaucoma, lid and lacrimal disease, and the medical management of retinal eye diseases.

## Dr Augustino (Gus) Clark

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**About:** Dr Clark provides the following services:

- Vitreoretinal and cataract surgery
- Retina, vitreous and macula specialist

As a consultant Ophthalmologist, Dr Clark has a public hospital appointment at the Lismore Base Hospital. He also operates at St Vincent's Lismore and the Ballina Day Surgery, where he offers private inpatient (No Gap) surgery.

# Ophthalmology

## Dr James Dalgliesh

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**About:** Dr Dalgliesh has extensive training in oculoplastics and general ophthalmology for treatment and surgery. He provides the following services:

- Cataract surgery
- Corneal transplantation
- Eyelid surgery
- Glaucoma surgery
- Lacrimal surgery
- Oculoplastic surgery
- Orbital surgery
- Paediatric (>12 months)
- Pterygium surgery
- Refractive surgery
- Squint surgery
- Vitreoretinal surgery

# Ophthalmology

## Dr Anne Malatt

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**About:** Dr Anne Malatt is a general Ophthalmologist with a special interest in:

- Cataract Surgery
- Pterygium Surgery
- Eyelid Surgery, Particularly Upper Lid Blepharoplasty

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**About:** Dr Rodwell is a comprehensive Ophthalmologist with practices located in Goonellabah and Casino. Services include:

- Cataract surgery
- Glaucoma
- Macular degeneration
- Diabetic eye checks
- Eyelid surgery

# Ophthalmology

## Dr Roy van Eijden

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**About:** Dr van Eijden provides a full range of general ophthalmology services with special interest areas in the areas of:

- Anterior segment
- Cataracts
- Paediatric ophthalmology
- Glaucoma

## Oral and maxillofacial surgery

### Dr Paul Amailuk

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**About:** Dr Amailuk is a specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, with a particular interest in head and neck pathology and has subspecialty training in head and neck cancer and microvascular reconstruction. He is part of the Head and Neck Cancer Team at the Gold Coast University Hospital.

### Dr Scott Armstrong

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**About:** Dr Armstrong is a Specialist Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, who provides the following services: oral surgery (surgical extraction of teeth including wisdom teeth), dental implants, bone grafting, sinus lifts and complex implantology including zygomatic implants, management of facial trauma, orthognathic (corrective jaw) surgery and management of facial deformity, including facial aesthetic surgery, facial skin cancer surgery and reconstruction.



## Oral and maxillofacial surgery

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**About:** Dr Bilski treats all manners of facial or oral trauma, including soft and hard tissues, jaw fractures, cheek bone fractures, nasal fractures, periorbital fractures, frontal bone fractures, oral and maxillo-facial pathology including facial skin cancers, reconstructive surgery of the face, facial pain treatment, dental implants, wisdom teeth and tooth related pathology.

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**About:** Dr Bilski provides the full spectrum of contemporary oral and maxillo-facial surgery, including: wisdom teeth and dento-alveolar surgery, dental implant surgery, orthognathis surgery, oncology and reconstructive surgery, oral medicine and oral pathology, and TMJ dysfunction.

His special interest areas are trauma and reconstructive surgery, implants and orthognathic surgery.

## Orthopaedics

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**About:** Dr Richard Freihaut is an Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in joint replacement surgery of the hip and knee. This includes both primary and revision surgery. Dr Freihaut has introduced robotic surgery to Northern NSW in the form of robotic total knee replacement. Dr Freihaut also performs surgery of the foot and ankle, including bunion surgery, utilising advanced reconstructive and arthroscopic techniques.

### Dr Tim Matthews

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**About:** Dr Matthews is an experienced Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in joint replacement (direct anterior hip replacement, robotic assisted knee replacement, and revision hip and knee arthroplasty), sports injuries and arthroscopic surgery (ligament reconstruction, including ACL reconstruction, and degenerative conditions), upper limb surgery (shoulder ligament and joint replacement), hand surgery (carpal tunnel and trigger finger, and arthritic conditions), trauma surgery and fractures.

# Orthopaedics

## Dr Cyrus Mehta

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**About:** Dr Mehta is an Orthopaedic Surgeon, and he performs all orthopaedic trauma surgery. Electively he specialises in foot and ankle surgery, including deformity correction, ankle arthroplasty and diabetic reconstruction.

## Dr Mark Pearce

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**About:** Dr Pearce consults primarily in Lismore and also sees patients at 1 Wharf St Maclean on a regular basis. He deals with all areas of orthopaedics (except spinal problems) and has a particular interest in joint replacement surgery, shoulder and upper limb problems and sport injuries.

He runs an Acute Sports Injuries Clinic every Wednesday afternoon to expedite treatment of those injuries which have occurred over the weekend. If you have a patient who needs an urgent review, please contact the rooms and speak to Dr Pearce directly.

Dr Pearce provides orthopaedic cover to all trauma and emergency cases at the Lismore Base Hospital on a 1:5 on-call roster. When referring patients, the following investigations could be beneficial if clinically relevant:

- Plain X-RAY
- Ultrasound - shoulder joint
- Nerve Conduction Studies – Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- MRI – knee joint

# Orthopaedics

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**About:** Dr Shane Prodger is an Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in surgery of the upper limb, the lower limb, sports and acute orthopaedic conditions. His special interests of the practice include total joint replacement, surgery of the hip and knee, arthroscopic surgery of the knee, including ligament reconstruction and should conditions.

## Pain medicine

### Dr Charles Chou

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**About:** Dr Charles Chou's special interests lie in:

- Low back pain, neck pain, complex spinal pain
- Shoulder pain, chronic hip and knee pain
- Persistent post operative pain, post-laminectomy pain
- Refractory neuropathic pain, complex regional pain syndrome
- Headache

Dr Charles Chou provides the following services:

- Nerve blocks
- Epidural treatment
- Joint injections
- Radiofrequency ablations
- Spinal cord stimulations (epidural & peripheral nerve)
- Intrathecal pump management and implantation

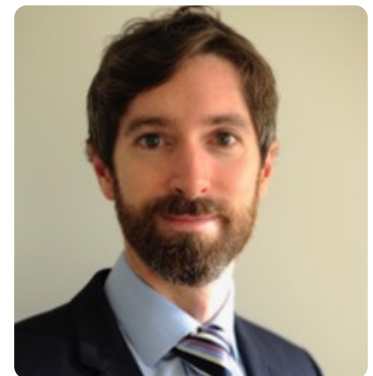
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- Pain medicine interventional procedures for persistent non-cancer pain and cancer pain
- Multidisciplinary management of persistent pain
- Evidence based medicine



## Pain medicine

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**About:** Dr Tim Scholz is a Pain Physician devoted to improving the quality of life of people suffering from chronic pain and promotes a patient-centred multidisciplinary approach to pain management. Each patient is encouraged to become the manager of their pain and is provided with the resources to assist and guide them. Therapy consists of a combination of physical rehabilitation, cognitive rehabilitation, psychological techniques, pharmacotherapy and pain interventions. The latter of which are offered at St Vincent's Private Hospital, including radiofrequency denervation, peripheral and central nerve stimulation and epidural steroid injections.

## Palliative care medicine

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**About:** Dr Hughes provides specialist palliative and supportive care input for patients and carers facing life limiting illnesses. She has an interest in early integration of palliative care into management of both malignant and non-malignant illnesses and focuses on shared care models with treating clinicians. Services include:

- Complex pain and symptom management
- Inpatient symptom management and stabilisation
- Medication support and management
- Complex decision making, communication and advance care planning
- Shared care arrangements
- End of life care

## Plastic and reconstructive surgery

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**About:** Dr Ledgard is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon who works on the North Shore of Sydney as well as in Ballina NSW. He looks after all conditions of the hand and wrist, but his special interests are tetraplegic hand reconstruction, the treatment of spasticity and the treatment of nerve injuries.

- Hand, wrist and reconstructive plastic surgeon
- Skin cancer excision and reconstruction
- Elective hand surgery: carpal tunnel, trigger fingers, arthritis and Dupuytren's Disease
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**About:** Dr Rahman's special interests:

- Reconstructive breast surgery
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- Reconstructive surgery after weight loss
- Microsurgery

## Radiation oncology

### Dr Patrick Dwyer

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**About:** Dr Dwyer provides consultation and radiation therapy services at Lismore North Coast Cancer Institute. Dr Dwyer has a special interest in head and neck cancer and lung cancer, as well as advanced radiation therapy technologies including IMRT, VMAT and stereotactic body radiation therapy.

## Rehabilitation medicine

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## Respiratory and sleep medicine

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**About:** Dr Churton is a consultant Respiratory and Sleep Physician, dealing with a wide range of respiratory and sleep disorders, including COPD, interstitial lung disease, bronchiectasis, asthma, pneumonia and other pulmonary infections, obstructive sleep apnoea, obesity hypoventilation syndrome, narcolepsy and sleep disorders associated with muscular weakness. Dr Churton has experience in interventional bronchoscopy including the use of Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS), which can be utilised for diagnosis of primary and secondary lung cancers.

### Dr Joe Duncan

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**About:** Dr Joe Duncan is a Specialist Respiratory and Sleep Physician with a particular interest in severe asthma.

Clinical practice includes:

- Interventional pulmonology (bronchoscopy and EBUS)
- Investigation of pulmonary masses
- Airways disease (asthma, COPD and bronchiectasis)
- Interstitial lung disease
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Pulmonary embolism
- Sleep medicine including non-invasive ventilation and respiratory
- Infections

Dr Duncan's expertise extends to the management of various sleep-related disorders, including sleep apnea, insomnia, and restless leg syndrome.



# Respiratory and sleep medicine

## Dr Bliegh Mupunga

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**About:** Dr Mupunga has particular interests in Interventional pulmonology, sleep and respiratory failure management, mycobacterial diseases, interstitial lung disease and pulmonary hypertension.

## Urology

### Dr Kenny Low

**Qualifications:** MBBS, BSc(Med)(Hons1), FRACS(Urol)

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Website: [www.northcoasturology.com.au](http://www.northcoasturology.com.au)



**About:** Dr Kenny Low has an interest in laparoscopic surgery of the kidney and prostate, GreenLight laser prostatectomy and complex stone work.

Dr Low's mission is to provide the best possible urology service to the community of Lismore and surrounding areas.

### Dr Lisa Osgood

**Qualifications:** BSc(Phys), MBBS(Hons1), FRACS(Urol)

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**About:** Dr Lisa Osgood is a Specialist Urological Surgeon working in Lismore since 2010.

Lisa works in all fields of urology including cancer surgery, renal stone disease, benign bladder and prostatic conditions.



## Dr Stephen Strahan

**Qualifications:** MBChB, MMED, MRCP (UK), FRACP, FCCP

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**About:** Dr Strahan's interests and specialty services provided include:

Interests:

- Voiding dysfunction (BPH, incontinence, strictures)
- Cancer (kidney, bladder, prostate, testis)
- Stones (kidney, bladder)

Services:

- Laparoscopic surgery
- Reconstructive surgery
- Endourology and laser therapies
- General/open urology

## Vascular surgery

### Dr Jane Cross

**Qualifications:** BA, MA, MBBS, MRCS, FRCS, MD, FRACS

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**About:** Dr Cross is a General Surgeon with subspecialty interests in breast, endocrine and skin surgery. In addition, she is a fully qualified and accredited Vascular Surgeon.

Dr Cross also consults at St Vincent's Lismore Specialist Consulting Suites, 1/75 Tamar Street, BALLINA NSW 2478.

### Dr Anthony Leslie

**Qualifications:** BSc, MBBS, FRACS

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Coastal Vascular Group  
79 Uralba Street  
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**About:** It is Coastal Vascular Group's goal to offer the highest level of modern endovascular service available to the patients of Lismore and its surrounding areas.

As part of one of the largest regional Vascular Units in Australia, Dr Leslie treats peripheral vascular, aneurysm and carotid disease by open and endovascular techniques. He also performs minimally invasive varicose vein procedures.



## Vascular surgery

### Dr Dominic Simring

**Qualifications:** BSc(Med), MBBS(Hons), FRACS(Vasc)

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**About:** It is Coastal Vascular Group's goal to offer the highest level of modern endovascular service available to the patients of Lismore and its surrounding areas. As part of one of the largest regional Vascular Units in Australia, Dr Simring is proud to offer a comprehensive minimally invasive arterial and venous surgery service to patients.

### Dr Deepak Williams

**Qualifications:** MBBS, FRCS(Eng), FRCS(Edin),  
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**About:** Dr Williams believes that the best outcome for patients are minimally invasive procedures, and has special interest in revascularisation of lower legs, carotids and abdominal aortic aneurysms. Dr Williams consults in Ballina, Lismore, Maclean and Tweed Heads, and sees both public and private patients. Dr Williams has weekly Theatre lists at St Vincent's Private Hospital, Lismore Base Hospital, and operates once a month at Ballina Hospital.





## Clinical services

### St Vincent's Ballina consulting suites

St Vincent's Lismore has opened a specialist consulting facility, which is perfectly situated in the health care precinct of Ballina's CBD. These rooms were purpose built to meet growing community healthcare needs within our Northern region.

#### Specialists consulting at our Ballina Suites:

Dr Daniel Bills	General Surgeon	P: 02 6621 8277
Dr Sally Butchers	General Surgeon	P: 02 6621 8277
Dr Jane Cross	General Surgeon	P: 02 6621 7796
Dr David Ryan	General Surgeon	P: 02 6621 7796
Dr Susan Velovski	General Surgeon	P: 02 6686 0533
Dr David Rabbolini	Haematologist	P: 0468 325 398
Dr Adam Boyce	Medical Oncologist	P: 02 6622 1865
Dr James Bull	Medical Oncologist	P: 02 6622 1865
Dr Mark Flower	Medical Oncologist	P: 02 6622 1865
Dr Amy Scott	Medical Oncologist	P: 02 6622 1865
Dr Venkat Manickavasagam	Nephrologist	P: 02 6621 7711
Dr Richard Freihaut	Orthopaedic Surgeon	P: 02 6621 6397
Dr Cyrus Mehta	Orthopaedic Surgeon	P: 1300 063 482
Dr Shane Prodger	Orthopaedic Surgeon	P: 02 6621 6462
Dr Tim Scholz	Pain Physician	P: 0490 845 496
Dr Lisa Osgood	Urologist	P: 02 6622 1344
Dr Stephen Strahan	Urologist	P: 02 6621 8277
Dr Dominic Simring	Vascular & Endovascular Surgeon	P: 02 6621 9105

Specialists, please note:

To find out more on how to align your practice with the St Vincent's Lismore Specialist Consulting Suites in Ballina, contact:

Executive Office

P: 02 6627 9239

E: [info@svh.org.au](mailto:info@svh.org.au)



## Clinical services

### Oncology unit

The Oncology Unit is purposed built to delivery Cancer related treatments and offers an Infusion Service. Treatment includes medical oncology, haematology, blood related disorders and other autoimmune disorders. The Unit offers a comfortable treating area with options of scalp cooling, massage chairs, complementary Wi-Fi, refreshments, TV and Foxtel, free car parking on-site and shuttle service, support of the Cancer Council with transport to treatment. The Unit is staffed with highly trained oncology nurses and supported by medical staff with access to our multidisciplinary team.

The unit consists of:

- 8 treating chairs
- a private treating room
- a consult room

Treatment options:

- Chemotherapy
- Immunotherapy
- Intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg)
- Intravesical BCG and chemotherapy
- Blood and or blood products
- Iron infusions
- Venesections
- Monoclonal antibodies

**Contact us:** Monday to Friday – 8.00am – 4.30pm

**Phone:** 02 6627 9361

**Fax:** 02 66279362

**Email:** [oncology@svh.org.au](mailto:oncology@svh.org.au)

### Palliative care

St Vincent's Palliative Care Service is unique in that the private and public health care sector and the local community work together to provide a 24-hour, seven day per week service to patients, their families and carers.

The Palliative Care Team works closely with General Practitioners to provide quality care, compassion and support. The support mechanism also includes a team of specially trained volunteers.

The nine bed Palliative Care Unit at St Vincent's has a dedicated team of multidisciplinary staff including specialised palliative care nurses. It provides a unique service in our region. The service provides coordination with other services and includes advice on pain and symptom control, spiritual, emotional and bereavement support along with after hours care for registered patients.

## Clinical services

- Private and public patients can be admitted;
- The Unit provides ongoing symptom management and End of Life Care;
- Admissions can be direct from the community, patients do not need to go to a public ED first;
- After hours and weekend admissions are accepted.

Please contact the unit directly: 02 6627 9263

### Rehabilitation

The private rehabilitation unit provides excellent care with staff committed to restoring the patient's quality of life to optimum potential. The service encompasses the skills of many health specialists including, doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and specialist rehabilitation nurses.

The unit has access to a hydrotherapy pool where patients can enjoy the benefits of exercising in heated water, an excellent form of treatment for a range of conditions.

**Rehabilitation Consultants:** Dr Anthony Bragg and Dr Matthew Downey

**Medical Officer:** Dr Fiona Wagner

For further information regarding this service, please contact 02 6627 9600

### Renal dialysis unit

Our unit is wonderfully positioned, particularly for patients requiring holiday dialysis and is in close proximity to both Byron and Ballina.

Clinic Features

- 10 haemodialysis stations
- Education resources
- Free WiFi
- TV & Foxtel
- Refreshments
- Patient support volunteers
- Free car parking on-site & shuttle service

Our experienced multidisciplinary team of staff includes a dietitian and onsite nephrologist.

For patient convenience and comfort, free wireless internet, cable television and light refreshments are all provided, and our dedicated volunteers provide companionship and support to our patients.

**Contact us:** Monday to Saturday – 7.00am – 3.30pm

**Phone:** 02 6627 9560

**Fax:** 02 6621 6021

**Email:** renal@svh.org.au



## Surgical services

### Day surgery

St Vincent's Lismore's Day Surgery Unit is a modern facility providing a safe and convenient environment for surgical and investigative procedures. A day stay instead of overnight admission can effectively reduce the anxiety and financial burden often associated with coming to hospital. With renovations completed in 2012, the Day Surgery Unit is supported by five fully equipped operating theatres and has a well appointed 2nd stage recovery area with comfortable recliner chairs where patients are cared for by staff specifically trained in day surgery care and recovery. Specialities providing day procedures are, Dental, Ear Nose & Throat, Gastroenterology, General surgery, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Maxillofacial, Orthopaedics, Urology and Vascular surgery.

Admission to the Day Surgery Unit is available to patients covered by a health fund, the Department of Veteran Affairs and uninsured, self-funding patients are welcome.

### Ophthalmology

St Vincent's Lismore is the designated Eye Hospital for the Northern Rivers Region. This specialised Ophthalmology service includes complete surgical and medical treatment for all intra and extra ocular conditions in both adults and children. A separate 2nd stage recovery area is located within the Day Surgery Unit. Nurses trained in ophthalmic care also provide guidance for patients to confidently continue eye care at home.

For further information regarding the Day Surgery Unit and our services, please contact the Hospital on 02 6627 9600. Our staff will be only too happy to help.

## Other services

### Pathology

Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology provides St Vincent's Lismore with comprehensive on-site inpatient pathology services that includes all aspects of diagnostic testing from bed-side collection to the rapid testing and reporting of results via its in-house laboratory.

Sullivan Nicolaides also has a major collection and procedural centre open to the public that is located within the KG Lawrance Centre on the St Vincent's Lismore campus.

For more information regarding the services provided by Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology, please visit their website [www.snp.com.au](http://www.snp.com.au)

### On-site pharmacy

Epic Pharmacy Lismore, located at St Vincent's Lismore, is dedicated to delivering exceptional medication management and pharmacy services to the local community. The pharmacy specialises in general health and wellbeing, diabetes, oncology medicine advice, antiviral medications, inpatient and hospital discharge support, medication reviews and access to medications that are not commonly found in community pharmacies.

Opening hours are:

Monday to Friday from 9.00am until 4.45pm

Saturday from 9.00am until 12.00pm

[www.epicpharmacy.com.au](http://www.epicpharmacy.com.au)

### Radiology

Patients of St Vincent's Lismore have access to high quality radiology services and facilities through North Coast Radiology, a privately operated facility based on-site within St Vincent's Specialist Medical Centre.

On occasions, patients may need to be transported to another location for a procedure; the Hospital will provide transportation when necessary.

Accounts from this service are separate from the hospital account.

North Coast Radiology provides inpatient and outpatient services.

For more information regarding the services provided by North Coast Radiology please visit their website [www.ncrg.com.au](http://www.ncrg.com.au)

## Education centre

With its convenient location, state-of-the-art facilities, in-house catering and a dedicated support team offering personalised and professional service, the Education Centre is an ideal choice for your next meeting, video-conference, interview, conference or training event.

The Education Centre is located within the grounds of St Vincent's Lismore, only 3km from the Lismore CBD.

### **For Education Centre reservations and enquiries**

Phone: 02 6627 9239

Email: [educentre@svh.org.au](mailto:educentre@svh.org.au)

## Pastoral care

All staff at St Vincent's Lismore are involved in the Pastoral Ministry of care. This is a ministry of presence and support to patients, residents and families and also of staff to each other.

The Pastoral Care Team is trained in clinical, pastoral listening ministry. The team provides compassionate, supportive and intentional presence; ritual; association and companionship to support person-centred care.

Compassion and sensitivity are fundamental elements of pastoral caring.

We support people of all faiths and of no particular faith. Ministers and representatives of other faiths are trained and authorised to minister to members of their faith tradition.

On-call pastoral care support is available on 0450 285 956, and St Carthage's Cathedral rosters a 24/7 Duty Priest for end-of-life ministry on 02 6626 0200.













**Pain Management**  
with Dr Tim Scholz



**Liver Surgery and the CUSA Device**  
with Dr Gratian Punch



**Managing Diabetic Foot Disease**  
with Dr Dominic Simring



**Colorectal Cancer Screening**  
with Dr Daniel Bills



**Screening for breast, bowel and skin cancers** with Dr Sally Butchers



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with Dr Austin Curtin



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with Dr Susan Velovski



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