

## MEET THE TEAM

# Neurologist joins St Vincent's

GPs with patients requiring diagnosis and treatment for neurological conditions can now refer directly to Dr Sue Baumann who consults from St Vincent's Hospital.

Dr Baumann specialises in brain, spine, nerve and muscle disorders. She is highly experienced 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 to Dr Baumann with the following symptoms: 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.

### Meet Sue for breakfast

To meet Sue at a special GP Breakfast on Tuesday 17th March, see the bottom of this newsletter to register. Sue will talk to diagnosing, referring and managing Neurology patients.

### Sue's background

Qualified as a Consultant Neurologist in Australia, with neurology specialist training in Brisbane and Melbourne. Completed a Neurophysiology fellowship at Austin Hospital (Melbourne) and specialised in nerve conduction studies (NCS) and electromyography (EMG). Dr Baumann has a doctorate degree (Doctor of Philosophy) in Motor Neurone Disorders from the University of Queensland.



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## CEO INSIGHT

# Keeping our GPs informed

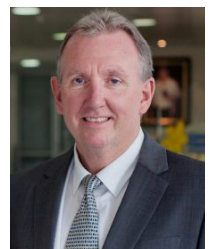
Dear Doctor, welcome to the first edition of Dear Doctor! Our newsletter for GPs. Designed to keep you in the loop about all things St Vincent's, Lismore.

GPs said We surveyed local GPs and they told us they want better communication from the hospital and more about our specialists - including opportunities to meet them. And that's what we're doing.

We'll cover the latest on the hospital and how you can access the right services and support for your patients.

As a GP you are integral to the future of St Vincent's, which for almost 100 years has held a unique position in our local community. Your voice, opinions and thoughts matter to me and our team. If you have suggestions or comments on how we can better serve you and your patients, please contact me directly. I'd love to hear from you.

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St Vincent's Lismore  
**GP Breakfast  
with a Specialist  
Breakfast Series**



**Dr Sue Baumann** FRACP, MD, PhD  
Consultant Neurologist

**Diagnosing, referring and managing Neurology patients**

### Event Details

#### When

Tuesday, 17 March 2020  
7.00am - 8.00am

#### Where

Bounty Motel  
The Lobby Café  
Corner of Bounty & Keen Streets  
Lismore

#### Cost

Free

#### Register

By 11 March 2020, with  
your breakfast order

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