



Dalyellup Family Medical Centre

SURGERY HOURS

Monday–Friday
8.30am–5.00pm

Saturday 8.30am–
11.30am

AFTER HOURS AND EMERGENCY

Dalyellup Family Medical Centre provides afterhours care for all of its patients.

This can be accessed by phoning 97956422.

Listen to the after hours message which will advise you on how to contact the on-call doctor.

Or you can attend Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department 9722100

Dalyellup Skin Care Clinic

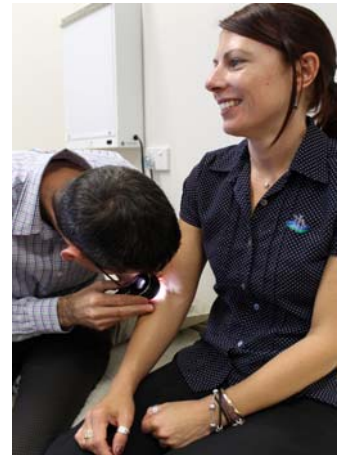
Dalyellup Family Medical Centre will welcome Dr Alison Timms to the practice in February to expand the skin care services.

Two Doctors will then be available at this clinic. Dr Darryn Rennie is a GP with an interest in Skin Cancer Medicine and he has a Diploma in Skin Cancer Medicine from the Australasian College of Skin Cancer Medicine. Dr Alison Timms is experienced in Skin Cancer Medicine and has a Diploma in Dermatology. She has expertise in a variety of skin conditions.

Private billing applies, with Pensioners bulk billed for skin checks. A fee applies to procedures, with part of the fee claimable from Medicare.

Current patients and new patients living in any location are welcome to use these services. They include

- ◇ Skin cancer screening using Dermoscopy
- ◇ treatment of pre-cancerous skin spots
- ◇ biopsy and treatment of skin cancers
- ◇ digital surveillance of atypical skin spots
- ◇ total body photography
- ◇ general dermatology
- ◇ cosmetic skin care (including wrinkle relaxants and chemical peels)
- ◇ advice on skin care products



Practice Manager Debbie being examined using Dermoscopy techniques.

Appointments are made by calling 97956422.

Clinic hours are 8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday.

Our Doctors

- Dr Ivan Jansz
- Dr Darryn Rennie
- Dr Andrew Kirke
- Dr Keith Howe
- Dr Gillian Cowen
- Dr Yien Peng Chin
- Dr Kate Harding
- Dr Alison Timms

Just a few reminders

Consultation is by appointment. Urgent cases will be seen by an available doctor if it is at all possible.

Despite our best intentions we sometimes run late. This is because someone has needed unexpected urgent treatment. It is a good idea to ring the Medical Centre prior to leaving for your appointment to see if the doctor will be delayed. We appreciate your consideration

and understanding.

It may not always be possible to see additional family members if only a single appointment has been made. ALWAYS check with the Reception staff to see if this is possible prior to your appointment as this will reduce further delays.

Please remember to book appointments well in advance of

new prescriptions being required. Alternatively, where appropriate the doctor may be willing to do a script without an appointment. This service incurs a \$15.00 charge and is payable on collection of your script. Please allow 48 hours for this service.

Private billing applies to all after hours and Saturday consultations.



Dermoscopy

What is dermoscopy?

Dermoscopy is the use of a skin surface microscope to examine skin spots. It uses ten times magnification which enables colours and structures to be seen.

Why have an examination by someone trained in dermoscopy?

The use of dermoscopy has shown to increase the accuracy of diagnosing melanomas. One study showed that doctors who were trained in, and used Dermoscopy, picked up 79% of melanomas. Another group of doctors, using naked eye examination only to examine patients, picked up only 54% of melanomas that were present (1).

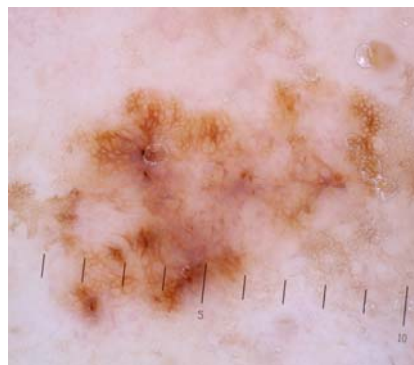
Melanomas are more likely to be identified and cut out if dermoscopy is used, which can be life saving. Dermoscopy is also useful in diagnosing the commonest skin cancer BCCs (Basal Cell Carcinomas).

What is involved in being examined?

An examination is done in around 5-10 minutes examining the skin whilst dressed in your underwear.

Reference

(1) Argenziano et al. Dermoscopy improves accuracy of primary care physicians to triage lesions suggestive of skin cancer. J Clin Oncol. 2006 Apr 20;24(12):1877-82.



Melanoma image using dermoscopy

Total Body Photography

Total Body Photography (TBP) is a tool that is used for the early detection of melanoma in patients that are classed high risk.

It involves the taking of a standard set of photographs of most parts of the body, using a high resolution camera, which then enables the doctor or patient to identify early changes in existing moles or the identification of new moles.

The procedure takes around 30 minutes to complete. Like a skin examination for skin cancer, it is conducted with the patient wearing underwear.

The patient is provided with a CD of the images and a computer copy is stored securely at the practice. The patient can then monitor particular moles that may be suspicious of developing into melanomas or identify new moles.

TBP would be of assistance to high risk patients who have a family history or a personal history of melanoma, have a large number of moles or for someone who is just anxious about their moles. It can also reduce the unnecessary removal of harmless moles.

Dalyellup Skin Care Clinic can undertake TBP. If you would like to explore this alternative, further contact the practice. Unfortunately Medicare does not reimburse TBP fees.

Dr Darryn Rennie of Dalyellup Family Medical Centre has an interest in skin cancer medicine and offers skin cancer screening to companies. Dermoscopy, which is skin surface microscopy, is used.

He has a Diploma of the Australasian College of Skin Cancer Medicine.

He travels to the workplace, performs a thorough skin examination on four employees per hour, and refers any suspicious lesions to the patient's GP. A skin surface microscopy photo of any suspected melanoma or skin cancer is given to the employee for the follow-up appointment with their GP.

Our Services

- ◇ Practice Nurse care
- ◇ Procedures including skin cancer surgery, hormone implants, and Mirena insertion
- ◇ Investigations such as ECG and Spirometry
- ◇ Immunisations
- ◇ Pre-employment medicals
- ◇ Women's Health Clinics- held alternate Friday mornings with a Specialist Nurse qualified to take Pap smears and assist with Women's health education
- ◇ Diabetes Clinics- every 4 weeks with a Diabetes Educator
- ◇ Chronic Disease Management including care plans and Enhanced Primary Care
- ◇ Dietician Lisa Moore conducts fortnightly clinics
- ◇ Podiatrist Brett Cooke clinics on Thursday and Saturday
- ◇ Palliative care- Outpatient and in patient care

Dalyellup Family Medical Centre is an Accredited Private billing Practice serving the Gelorup, Dalyellup and Stratham areas. It is owned by Dr Jansz and Dr Rennie.

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