

DALYELLUP FAMILY MEDICAL CENTRE

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WELCOME DR RODSJO TO DALYELLUP FAMILY MEDICAL CENTRE



DFMC is pleased to welcome Dr. Narelle Rodsjo to the team.

Dr. Rodsjo completed her medical degree in 2010 and fellowship of General Practice in 2016.

She has interests in family medicine, women's and children's health. She is a former physiotherapist and is confident managing a wide variety of musculoskeletal and sporting injuries.

Dr. Rodsjo has worked as a GP at Brecken Health Care in Bunbury since 2013.

EARLY START ON MONDAYS

From Monday 17th July, Dalyellup Family Medical Centre will have early appointments on Monday mornings. Dr Darryn Rennie will be available to see patients from 7am.

An early appointment may help if you are unable to get away from work to attend the practice between 8.30am and 5pm (our usual opening hours).

SMS APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

Dalyellup Family Medical Centre commenced sending SMS appointment reminders and recalls on the 13th June 2017 to patients who have registered a mobile number with us, using a software program called HotDoc.

It is essential that we have correct mobile numbers in our system for you to be contacted on, so please update your details with reception if you have a new phone number.

If you are 16 years of age or older, please make sure that we have your mobile phone number listed rather than your parents mobile for you. Your parents mobile can be listed as next of kin, but we are legally required to send appointment reminders and recalls directly to you, not to your parents once you turn 16 years of age.

SMS APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

When you receive the SMS appointment reminder it will say that you have an appointment tomorrow at a particular time with the Doctor you are booked in to see.

If you are **able** to attend the appointment, you do not need to do anything.

If you are **unable** to attend the appointment then we ask you to call the Practice to cancel your appointment.

If you have an appointment with your doctor and a nurse on the same day, the reminder sent will be for whoever you are booked in with first.

If you do not wish to be sent a SMS appointment reminder please let reception staff know.

SMS RECALL MESSAGE.

When you receive an SMS recall message to your phone, you do need to click on the link to open the recall.

It will ask you to put in your name and date of birth (to check we have the right person) before you can see the recall which may be for a blood test, or a Pap smear or an injection for example.

It is necessary for you to open the link to see what the message says, as this lets us know you have seen the message about what you are due for.

You do need internet access to be able to click on the link.

If you receive an SMS that you cannot open please call the surgery and you will be made aware of what the recall was sent for.

If you do not want to receive an SMS recall to your mobile phone, please let reception know and you can be sent a letter instead.

If the reminder/recall is for a child (under 16 years), the SMS will be sent to the parent's mobile that we have listed for that child.

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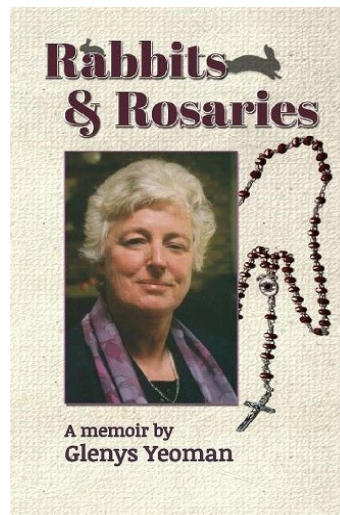
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RABBITS & ROSARIES



The book ***Rabbits & Rosaries***, written by Glenys Yeoman, traces the steps of a young newly graduated nurse's journey from a small Victorian country town across Australia to Perth and a new life as a sister of St John of God. This order is known for its hospital and other mission work in Australia (including Bunbury) and globally.

The book takes us into convent life in the 1960's and later, with humour and sadness, without sanitizing or spiritualizing.

It celebrates and honours the lives of ordinary people who inspired her on her journey. In a way it is more about them than her.

The book is available at Dalyellup Family Medical Centre for \$30. Glenys is donating \$10 for every book purchased to Cosmos HealthCare, which will help poor patients in Zimbabwe.



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Please consider giving either \$27 or \$47 per month to help Cosmos deliver ongoing quality health care to poor communities in Zimbabwe.

To make a regular credit card donation go to <https://www.givenow.com.au/cosmoshealthcare/regularadonation>.

For more information ask to speak with Dr. Darryn Rennie, the staff at DFMC or go to www.cosmoshealth.org, or Ph: 61681670.