



Bluff Road Medical Centre - Maternity Doctor Team

Bluff Road Medical Centre has a proud tradition of providing maternity services to our community. Our team of Maternity Doctors have looked after thousands of mothers and babies, and we continue to offer maternity care in our practice. We work jointly with the Royal Women's at Sandringham Hospital where your baby can be born, and this is known as 'Shared Care'. Following the birth of your baby, Bluff Road Medical provides lactation (breastfeeding) advice from one of the few doctors in Melbourne who is also a lactation consultant. Our Maternity Doctors will look after your social and medical wellbeing whilst also paying attention to your newborn child. Our staff offer immunisation services to enable your child to maintain their optimal health and be ready for childcare and school.

Dr Joan San MBBS, FRACGP, DRANZCOG. Shared Care Provider



Joan graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1999. She undertook her residency years at St Vincent's Hospital before further hospital work in critical care at Box Hill Hospital. Joan moved to Northeast Victoria to complete her Post Graduate Obstetric Diploma while working as a GP obstetrician in Mansfield and Mount Buller. She joined the Bluff Road Medical team in 2007. Joan loves spending time with her young children and enjoying the outdoors.

Consults: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr Kate Exon MBBS (Hons.), FRACGP, DRANZCOG. Shared Care Provider



Kate studied Medicine at the University of New South Wales, studying in both Sydney and Wagga Wagga. After graduating in 2010 she moved to Melbourne and spent four years working at Monash Health, during which time completed a Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Kate is interested in all aspects of medicine, especially women's health and antenatal care. She has also spent time working in emergency medicine in the Northern Territory. Her other interests include jogging, anything French, travel and spending time with family and friends.

Consults: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Dr Angela Keen MBBS (Hons), BMBS, FRACGP, DRANZCOG. Shared Care Provider



Angela studied Biomedical Science at Monash after graduating from Star of the Sea College. She later studied medicine at Melbourne University and graduated in 2009 and loves the variety of roles that General Practice offers. She holds a Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology which adds to her interest in Paediatrics.

Her interests outside medicine include playing netball, baking and spending time with her young children.

Consults: Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

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Dr Anita Bearzatto

MBBS (Hons), FRACGP, DRANZCOG, IBCLC. GP Lactation Consultant



Anita graduated from Monash University in 1997. She completed her hospital residency years in Melbourne and completed her Post Graduate Obstetric Diploma in 2001. In 2007, she became an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant.

Anita has a very keen interest in working with families who have complicated lactation (breastfeeding) problems, including providing assessments and where appropriate, treatment of tongue tie in babies. She continues to have an interest in all aspects of maternal and child health. Anita also works at the Breastfeeding and Lactation Disorders Clinic at The Royal Women's Hospital.

Consults: Thursday and alternate Saturdays.

Dr Jo Simpson

MBBS, FRACGP, DRANZCOG - Shared Care & Newborn Sleep Issues



Jo graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1990 and thereafter undertook hospital training at the Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Western Hospital. She completed a Post Graduate Obstetric Diploma and attained the St Margaret Medal in doing so.

Her special interests include women's health, shared care, family planning, infant sleep dysfunction, and paediatric care. Jo is affiliated with the Masada mother-baby and infant sleep settling unit.

Consults: Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Saturdays.

Dr Bill Walker

MBBS (HONS), FRACGP, DRANZCOG. Shared Care Provider



Bill graduated from Monash University in 1981 and spent a few years working at Western General Hospital, Sandringham and Frankston Hospitals prior to completing his Post Graduate Obstetric Diploma in 1984. This led to his twenty years of involvement with Obstetrics in the bayside area, prior to retirement from full obstetric care in 2007. Bill continues his antenatal shared care through Sandringham Hospital. He continues to offer Mirena IUD procedures.

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