



Epping Surgery Centre
Christmas Newsletter 2020

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New ESC Facility



Following a competitive tender process, the Board has now selected the builder, MOJ Projects, for the new ESC build. MOJ Projects have a proven track-record of day hospital construction and fit-out with over 20 years' experience. Construction will commence in March 2021 with completion due in December 2021. We look forward to providing further updates on this state-of-the-art facility as we commence construction.

ESC Celebrates Perioperative Nurses Week



Preoperative Nurses provide care for patients in the period prior to and right after surgery. It encompasses a variety of speciality roles including admissions, circulating, anaesthetics, instrument or scrub nurse, and the recovery room. Perioperative Nurses Week is a time to celebrate our profession, our people and the essential role that nurses play in the health care equation.

[Epping Surgery Centre](#) celebrated Perioperative Nurses Week on the 9th October, 2020. [Epping Surgery Centre](#) would like to thank all of its perioperative nursing staff for their very real contributions and care of their patients' safe perioperative journeys.

ESC New Graduate Nurses



[Epping Surgery Centre](#) is delighted to announce that Neeru KC has successfully completed their ophthalmic New Graduate Nurses Program. The New Graduate Nurses Program is based on the requirements of the prestigious American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN) and recognises our nurse's knowledge in ophthalmic nursing and their personal commitment to the improvement of ophthalmic nursing practice.

The New Graduate nurses undergo intensive ophthalmic education and training throughout all areas of the Centre and [Epping Surgery Centre](#) is very fortunate to have Neeru remain as part of our team. ESC would like to congratulate Neeru and look forward to continuing being a part of her successful career in nursing.

Featured Doctors



[Dr Craig Donaldson](#)

Dr Donaldson's specialist qualification in ophthalmology was obtained at the Sydney Eye Hospital and a number of associated hospitals in Sydney and NSW country. Further sub-specialist training in strabismus and paediatric ophthalmology was undertaken at the prestigious Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.

He is currently involved with registrar and medical student training. He has lectured extensively in Australia and overseas and has numerous peer reviewed publications concerning paediatrics and strabismus. He acts as the external examiner in General Ophthalmology for the Hong Kong College of Ophthalmology.

Dr Donaldson is a Staff Specialist at Westmead Children's Hospital and a visiting medical officer at Sydney Children's as well as Sydney Eye Hospital where he is head of the strabismus unit which services adults and children. He operates privately at Epping Surgery Centre.

Dr Donaldson continues a keen interest in general ophthalmology including cataract surgery as well as his sub-speciality interest in paediatric ophthalmology and strabismus.

ESC Christmas Closure



[Epping Surgery Centre](#) will be closed from Friday 18th December and re-open on Wednesday 6th January, 2021. From all of the staff and management at [Epping Surgery Centre](#), we wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a safe New Year. We look forward to continuing to service our community in 2021. For more details on the closure and contact numbers, please [click here](#).