

Maryvale Private Hospital Updates

Upcoming RACGP endorsed education



We are excited to be planning future RACGP endorsed education sessions, these opportunities will be shared via email and also listed on the education page of our website.

To register for the below sessions, please complete the online form [here](#) or email bdm@maryvaleph.com.au. If you require further information please contact our GP Liaison, Rebecca McQuillen 0438 925 660.

Topic: Kidney stones and prostate cancer diagnostics.

Presenters: Mr Shekib Shahbaz and Mr Munad Khan | Urologists

Date: Tuesday 30th September, 2025

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Location: The Criterion Hotel Sale - 90 Macalister Street, Sale

In person event only, no option to attend online.

Dinner provided

RACGP endorsed 1.5hr CPD educational activity



Mr Shekib Shahbaz



Mr Munad Khan

Topic: Shoulder arthritis - its management and an update on new developments in shoulder replacement technology.

Presenter: Mr Ponnaren Pak | Orthopaedic Surgeon

Date: Tuesday 14th October, 2025

Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Location: Century Inn - 5 Airfield Road, Traralgon

In person event only, no option to attend online.

Dinner provided

RACGP endorsed 1.5hr CPD educational activity



Mr Ponnaren Pak

Doctor Highlight

Mr Ilan Freedman Orthopaedic Surgeon

Mr Ilan Freedman is an Australian and Internationally trained orthopaedic surgeon specialising in minimally invasive hip and knee surgeries.

Mr Freedman specialises in direct anterior minimally-invasive hip replacement and patient-specific-3D-printed instrument (PSI) partial and total knee replacement.

Mr Freedman is proud to bring the latest international advancements in minimally invasive surgery to his patients, enhancing both their care and recovery experiences. Mr Freedman is passionate about Gippsland patients receiving care close to home and has recently implemented a 'compassionate care program' for those requiring assistance with their gap fee.

To arrange an appointment to see Mr Freedman or for more information regarding the compassionate care program please contact:

Melbourne Hip Surgeon - Phone (03) 9532 3333 or Email admin@melbournehipsurgeon.com.au



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Scan for our Referral Form
www.maryvaleph.com.au

Admitting Rights — Doctors seeking accreditation at Maryvale Private Hospital should visit the Credentialing page or contact the Executive Office on (03) 5132 1201

Maryvale Annual Appeal

This year, Maryvale Private Hospital launched our annual appeal, creating an opportunity for our community to support fundraising efforts that enhance patient experiences and help us expand the range of services we provide.

Our first fundraising initiative was for a palliative care cuddle bed - a specially designed hospital bed that expands to allow loved ones to lie beside patients, providing comfort and closeness during life's most difficult moments. This initiative began in conjunction with the Lund family, following Simon Lund's palliative care at Maryvale Private Hospital after his terminal cancer diagnosis. Thanks to the generosity of our community and the Lund family, we proudly reached our fundraising goal and purchased a cuddle bed in Simon's honour, to support others facing a similar journey.

To help us continue adding vital equipment and expanding services at Maryvale Private Hospital, our fundraising efforts continue with our inaugural corporate golf cup taking place at Traralgon Golf Club on Friday 24th October. For more information or to register, please contact enquiry@maryvaleph.com.au details on how to donate to our annual appeal can be found on our website: www.maryvaleph.com.au/support-our-hospital-make-a-difference-today/



New Doctors



Dr Abhirup Lobo Orthopaedic Surgeon

Consulting and operating at
Maryvale Private
Ph: (03) 5001 8188
Email info@drlobo.com.au

Dr Lobo is skilled in the management of all hand, wrist, elbow and peripheral nerve conditions. He is also proficient in traumatic conditions of the limbs. Dr Lobo is an Australian trained Orthopaedic surgeon. He has undergone internationally recognised subspecialty training in Melbourne, Perth and the UK. He also holds public appointment locally at Latrobe Regional Health.



Dr Chandika Wewelwala Breast & General Surgeon

Consulting and operating at
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Dr Wewelwala is a breast and general surgeon who specialises in the treatment of breast cancer and a wide range of acute and elective general surgical conditions such as gallbladder disease, hernia, pilonidal disease and a variety of skin lumps and skin cancers. He utilises minimally invasive procedures when appropriate, such as laparoscopic cholecystectomy and laparoscopic hernia repair.



Dr Munad Khan Urologist

Consulting and operating at
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Dr Khan is a well travelled Australian trained urologist with a particular interest in robotic surgery. Dr Khan is trained to provide treatment for all general urological problems including voiding difficulties, urinary stone disease as well as advanced open, laparoscopic and robotic procedures for all benign and malignant conditions.



Dr Sandhya Gupta Gynaecologist

Consulting and operating at
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Dr Gupta is an experienced Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with over 30 years of clinical experience across India, Papua New Guinea and Australia. Dr Gupta is a strong believer of women centered care and has a keen focus on Gynaecology laparoscopic surgery and cancer prevention strategies. The various services she provides include minimally invasive, traditional abdominal and vaginal surgery for a range of gynaecological conditions like endometriosis, PCOS, prolapse apart from colposcopy etc.



Dr Piyush Ostwal Neurologist

Consulting at Maryvale Private
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Dr Ostwal is more than a neurologist - he is a trusted partner in your journey to better neurological health. Dr Ostwal sees patients for the assessment and management of headache and migraine, epilepsy, stroke and TIA follow-up, Parkinson's disease and movement disorders, multiple sclerosis and other demyelinating conditions, peripheral neuropathies and nerve disorders, general neurology (e.g., dizziness, seizures, weakness, numbness).



Dr Raja Tewari Gynaecologist

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Dr Tewari is an experienced Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with double specialist qualification from RCOG (UK) and RANZCOG (NZ). Dr Tewari specialises in chronic pelvic pain, endometriosis, colposcopy, advance laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedure in gynaecology, suspected gynaecological malignancies. Dr Tewari holds local public appointment at Latrobe Regional Health and Central Gippsland Health.