

Maryvale Private Hospital Updates

As we commence the new year, our sincere appreciation is extended to our referring GPs and healthcare partners. We look forward to continuing our strong working relationships and providing timely access to high-quality healthcare for all patients.

Thank you for your ongoing trust and support, we look forward to working with you throughout the year ahead in delivering safe, efficient, patient-centered care right here in Gippsland.

Upcoming RACGP endorsed education



Please see below details of our first RACGP endorsed education session for 2026.

We will share future opportunities via email and also list them on the education page of our website.

Have an idea or a request for a specific education topic? Please get in touch and we'll do our best to accommodate it in our 2026 program.

To register for the below session, 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: Hernia and hand surgeries.

Presenter: Mr Radha Nair | General Surgeon

Date: Friday 16th January, 2026

Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Location: Maryvale Private Hospital - 286 Maryvale Road, Morwell with an option to attend online.

Dinner provided for those attending in-person

RACGP endorsed 1hr CPD educational activity



Mr Radha Nair

Introduction of paediatric and adult strabismus surgery

Maryvale Private Hospital has announced a significant milestone for eye care in the region, with the introduction of paediatric and adult strabismus surgery, commonly known as squint surgery, to be performed by Ophthalmologist Dr Raghu Kini.

This specialised procedure is a first for Gippsland, treating misaligned eyes, a condition where one eye turns inward toward the nose or outward toward the ear. The surgery works by tightening or loosening specific eye muscles to align the eyes, helping them move and focus together. In adults the procedure can also correct double vision, significantly improving comfort and visual function.

Those experiencing ongoing eye misalignment, particularly children whose eyes remain misaligned despite other treatments, can now be referred by their General Practitioner or Optometrist to Dr Kini for assessment and, if suitable, strabismus surgery at Maryvale Private Hospital.



Dr Raghu Kini
Ophthalmologist

Dr Kini consults locally at ValleyCare Eye Doctors Traralgon, with appointments available by phoning: (03) 5176 4994, referrals can be emailed to admin@vced.com.au or sent via fax: (03) 5176 4997.



For Referrers

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

New Doctors



Dr Sophy Korula
Paediatric Endocrinologist
and Paediatrician

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Dr Sophy Korula is a Paediatric Endocrinologist and Paediatrician whose main aim is to provide compassionate care with clinical excellence to the children of this regional area.

Sophy has a strong focus on caring for the needs of children with Paediatric endocrine disorders and diabetes. Sophy also has immense experience in developmental and complex behavioral disorders and is keen to provide holistic treatment for children with those concerns. Sophy specialises in thyroid dysfunction, short stature, weight concerns, diabetes, adrenal issues, developmental and complex behavioural disorders.



Mr Namal Munasinghe
Plastic & Reconstructive
Surgeon

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Mr Namal Munasinghe is a passionate and dedicated Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon who strives to achieve the best possible outcomes for his patients. He believes in walking alongside every patient throughout their surgical journey, taking the time to explain all aspects of care with clarity, empathy and professionalism.

Namal's areas of expertise include hand surgery (elective and trauma), skin cancer and skin surgery, reconstructive surgery, paediatric plastic surgery, burns surgery, aesthetic (cosmetic) surgery.

Index of specialists on website

We understand the importance of having access to a current list of specialists at Maryvale Private Hospital. Our website has recently been updated to include a comprehensive specialist index, clearly outlining which specialists consult and/or admit to Maryvale Private Hospital, along with contact details for referrals. You can find this index by visiting the 'specialists' page on our website <https://www.maryvaleph.com.au/specialist-category/specialties/>

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Gippsland Physicians Group at Maryvale Private Hospital

Gippsland Physicians Group provides the following comprehensive range of services:

- **Inpatient admissions:** caring for patients with all general medical conditions requiring ward-based management and care.
- **Inpatient palliative care:** compassionate care for patients at the end of life with support from specialist palliative care physician.
- **Peri-operative care:** tailored care for surgical patients before, during and after their operations and surgical procedures.

To arrange a medical admission for your patient, please contact our physicians directly via the Nurse in Charge of the medical ward phone: (03) 5132 1205 or 0439 427 015 our team can assist in the referral and admission process.



GIPPSLAND PHYSICIANS GROUP
MARYVALE PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Our dedicated team of physicians:

- *Dr Derk Pol, Cardiologist*
- *Dr Trung Quach, Nephrologist*
- *Dr Zaal Meher-Homji, Infectious Diseases Physician*

Gynaecology highlight



Dr Sarmistha Choudhuri

Operating at Maryvale Private
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Dr Sarmistha (Sami) Choudhuri is a consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist with extensive experience in this field of medicine spanning almost twenty years. Conditions managed by Dr Choudhuri include menstrual disorders, endometriosis, infertility, PCOS, contraceptive issues, chronic pelvic pain, vulvo-vaginal disorders, prolapse and urinary incontinence, cervical screening abnormalities. She offers abdominal and vaginal hysterectomies, pelvic floor repair surgeries, sacrospinous fixation and TVT for SUI in selected patients. She is experienced in laparoscopic surgeries of various gynaecological conditions including management of ovarian cyst, ectopic pregnancy, AFS stage III endometriosis, infertility.



Dr Sandhya Gupta

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Dr Sandhya Gupta is an experienced Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with over 30 years of clinical experience across India, Papua New Guinea and Australia. Sandhya is a strong believer of women centered care and has a keen focus on gynaecologic laparoscopic surgery and cancer prevention strategies. The 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. Sandhya specialises in the management of common gynaecological conditions, hysterectomy, operations for vaginal wall prolapse, ovarian cyst operation (open and laparoscopic).



Dr Haider Najjar

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Dr Haider Najjar is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist who completed Obstetrics and Gynaecology training at Monash Medical Centre, where he also went on to complete a Fellowship in advanced Laparoscopic and Minimally Invasive surgery. Dr Najjar's particular niche of clinical interest is Fertility Surgery and complex laparoscopic procedures, especially those utilising single incision laparoscopic surgery (SILS) and also robotic surgery. He is the pioneer of SILS procedures in Australia and internationally. Patients can be confident that they will benefit from the range of improved outcomes including cosmetic appearance with this surgical approach as opposed to conventional surgical procedures.



Dr Anuradha Sarkar

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Dr Anuradha (Anu) Sarkar completed her MBBS in 1984 with Honours in Gynaecology & Obstetrics. Anu then pursued a career in Obstetrics & Gynaecology in the Irish Republic where she completed her Diploma and proceeded to undertake specialist training in this specialty and completed a FRCOG in 1998. Anu emigrated to Australia in 2002 and worked at Monash and attained the FRANZCOG in 2004 from the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists. Anu has been providing services to the Gippsland region since 2005 and holds public appointment at Bairnsdale Regional Health Service and Latrobe Regional Health as well as consulting and operating at Maryvale Private.



Dr Raja Tewari

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Dr Raja Tewari is a specialist Gynaecologist and Obstetrician with a double specialist qualification.

Raja specialises in chronic pelvic pain, endometriosis, colposcopy, advance laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedure in gynaecology, high risk pregnancies, suspected gynaecological malignancies. Now calling Gippsland home, Raja holds public appointment at both Latrobe Regional Health and Central Gippsland Health Service Sale.



Dr Carolyn Wilde

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Dr Carolyn Wilde is an experienced Gynaecologist and Obstetrician and a Gippsland local, finishing her schooling in Sale before completing her MBBS at The University of Melbourne in 2004. Carolyn's interests are surgical procedures for menstrual disorders, treating endometriosis and menorrhagia as well as advanced laparoscopic surgery including laparoscopic hysterectomy, endometriosis surgery and infertility surgery.

