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HOURS:
9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday



BOGAN SHIRE MEDICAL CENTRE

A healthier future for the Bogan Shire

Dear Bogan Shire Resident,

The Bogan Shire Medical Centre will be opening on Monday 15 May 2017.

The building was completed at a cost of \$1.3 million and was partially funded through a Federal Government grant of \$611,432, through the *National Stronger Regional Fund*.


Council will be operating the Medical Centre and has employed a number of local people in staff positions, including Nurses, Administration Officers, and a Cleaner. Dr Merran Auland will be the Doctor.

Bogan Shire Medical Centre will host two open days - Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May, from 9am to 1pm. The public is invited to view the centre, complete patient registration forms, book appointments and ask questions.

Parking is provided at the front of the Medical Centre, including designated Disabled Parking, with additional parking provided on the western side of the building, next to the Big Bogan.

Services provided by the GP and Nurses at the Medical Centre will be **BULK BILLED** and include the following:

- Standard routine GP consultations
- Longer GP consultations are ALWAYS available
- Acute appointments
- Script appointments
- Minor procedures
- Wound dressings
- Childhood vaccinations (funded by Medicare)
- Vaccinations, including overseas vaccinations and immunisations
- Chronic Disease Management Plans
- Diabetes Cycle of Care – regular checks
- Asthma Cycle of Care – regular checks
- Preventive health checks
- Home visits (at the discretion of our GPs)
- Family Planning
- Pap Smears
- Health assessments
- Skin checks and skin clinic appointments
- WorkCover appointments
- Pre-Employment Medicals
- RMS Medicals, Insurance Medicals



The Bogan Shire Medical Centre will be focussing on **Chronic Disease Management (CDM)**, which will enable our Doctor to plan and coordinate the health care of patients with chronic medical conditions, including patients with these conditions who require ongoing care from a multidisciplinary team including the Doctor and at least two other health or care providers, such as our Nurses and Podiatrist.

A chronic medical condition is one that has been (or is likely to be) present for six months or longer, for example, asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, musculoskeletal conditions and stroke. Patients who have a chronic medical condition and complex care needs and will be managed by the Doctor under a GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangements, and are eligible for Medicare rebates for certain allied health services on referral from the Doctor.

Pathology Services will be provided by Douglas Hanly Moir at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8.30am to 11.30am

Podiatry Services will be provided by Margot Downing, a qualified and licenced Podiatrist at the following times:

Wednesday from 8.30am to 4.30pm

Services include the following:

- Paediatric
- High risk / Diabetes
- Sports Podiatry
- General Podiatry
- Nail surgery

Other Allied Health Services, including Mental Health services will also be available shortly.

All patient records will be electronic and kept on a separate and secure server in keeping with the *Privacy Act 1988* and *Australian Privacy Principles*.

Bogan Shire Medical Centre will be using My Health Record. My Health Record is the new name of the national digital health record system. Having a My Health Record means your important health information like allergies, medical conditions and treatments, medicine details, test or scan reports can be accessed through one system. Healthcare providers like doctors, specialists, allied health and hospital staff can see it online from anywhere at any time when they need to, like in an accident or emergency.

Patients are encouraged to register:

- Online via My Health Record website
- By phone, call 1800 723 471 and select option one
- In person, visit a Medicare Service Centre
- Ask your healthcare provider to assist you with registering
- By completing a registration application form, available from a Medicare Service Centre or from the website, and post it to:

My Health Record Program
GPO Box 9942
Sydney NSW 2001





VISITING THE BOGAN SHIRE MEDICAL CENTRE FOR THE FIRST TIME

The Bogan Shire Medical Centre will officially be open for consultations from Monday 15 May, 2017 at 76C Pangee Street in Nyngan.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to this exciting new health facility in our Shire.

As this is a new medical practice, to make the best use of your first consultation it is recommended you do the following prior to coming in:

1. List any health issues you have had, including any specialists you have seen and procedures carried out in relation to these.
2. Bring or list the following:
 - Medications you have, including non-prescriptive ones;
 - Current and old prescriptions (don't forget your asthma puffers!);
 - Imaging such as x-rays, ultrasounds, CT or CAT scans or MRIs;
 - "Paper work" such as discharge summaries, correspondence from hospitals or specialists;
 - Pathology/blood test results that you have; and
 - Information about your travel vaccinations or work related vaccinations.
3. To make an appointment, call 6832 1305. Opening hours will be 9am-5pm week days.
 - Please arrive 5-10 minutes early to your first appointment to complete paper work
4. Please be patient! This is an important new service for our Shire but there may be some teething issues. Also remember the patient ahead of you may be quite sick and require a bit more time than you.
5. After seeing the doctor and nurse please feel free to fill in a feedback slip on your experience.
6. If required, make your next appointment with reception and we look forward to improving your health locally in Nyngan.

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