



A year in review

As we wrap up 2025, it's important to reflect on the lessons we've learnt, and our progress as a team. Since opening 2.5 years ago, Maven Centre has travelled far, sharing many journeys with patients: celebrating their smiles, supporting their tears, and walking with them through every emotional rollercoaster in between.

This year's highlights included:

- Gynaecologist and acupuncturist Dr Samara Radford joining our team
- Numerous blog posts, including those featured in this newsletter
- Presenting at, and attending several conference and courses attended
- Another booked-out GP education day (held in August 2025)

Dates for your diary

Fri Dec 19th: Maven's last day for 2025

Mon Jan 12th: Maven opens for 2026

March: Endometriosis awareness month

Sun March 8th: International Women's Day

Maven Centre's expansion into the Northern corridor

We have recently started consulting at both John Fawcner Private Hospital (in Coburg), and Northern Private Hospital (in Epping). This is to improve access for patients who live in Melbourne's northern corridor, to our expert gynaecological team.



John Fawcner Private Hospital (Coburg)

Meet the Maven

DR. SAMARA RADFORD

Please welcome Dr. Samara Radford, the newest gynaecologist to join our team! As well as being a consultant gynaecologist, Samara is a qualified acupuncturist. She employs a holistic approach to patient care, including those with persistent pelvic pain. Samara trained and works at the Royal Women's and Joan Kirner Hospitals. Hence, patients without private health insurance can pay to consult Samara privately, then be added to the relevant public surgical waitlist.

Dr Sneha Parghi consults and operates at John Fawcner Private Hospital once a month, while Dr Alison Bryant-Smith does the same at Northern Private Hospital.

Minimising patients' travel time is all part of our patient-centered care, while improving access to a wider geographical range of patients wanting evidence-based gynaecological care.



Northern Private Hospital (Epping)



Patient information pamphlets

We strongly believe that knowledge empowers our patients! Our informative pamphlets are available in the 'patient information' section of our website, or [click here to read!](#)



Maven Blog

We produce two blog posts a month, with the aim of informing and empowering our patients. They are all available on our website, at www.mavencentre.com.au/maven-journal

Our latest blog outlines gynaecologists' roles in helping transgender people transition, including: menstrual suppression; fertility preservation; and gender-affirming surgery.



Latest Instagram posts

Follow us on instagram for more Maven content!

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Please email all referrals to reception@mavencentre.com.au

Referrals will be triaged, and patients offered the clinician(s) with the appropriate expertise and best availability.

PRACTICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30AM – 5PM

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MAVEN CENTRE LOCATIONS

SUNSHINE PRIVATE HEALTH HUB
(AKA. OUR HEADQUARTERS)

Suite 5.3, Level 5
145 Furlong Road
St Albans 3021

JOHN FAWKNER HOSPITAL
275 Moreland Road
Coburg 3058

NORTHERN PRIVATE HOSPITAL
Suite 2.2, Level 2
12 Osburn Place
Epping 3076

