



GP Education Day: another success!

Maven Centre was delighted to host a GP Education Day in April 2026, centred on the theme of 'Caring for Vulnerable Women'.

The day brought together GPs, specialists, and allied health professionals to explore evidence-based, compassionate care for women across all stages of life. Topics included: PMB; cervical screening; pelvic physiotherapy; transgender care; PMS/PMDD; vulval dermatology; menopause care; breast cancer risk assessment; nutrition; and endometriosis.

The program highlighted the value of multidisciplinary care and strong collaboration between primary care and specialist services to improve access, equity and health outcomes for women in our community.

We are planning to host our next GP on a Saturday in October / November: date TBC. Watch this space!



O&G careers night



In April, **Dr. Sneha Parghi** attended an O&G careers night hosted by pre-vocational O&G societies across Victoria (essentially medical students who are interested in OG&). She shared her non-linear path into the specialty, and the moments that shaped her into the clinician and advocate she is today. **A wonderful evening reconnecting with colleagues, while meeting and inspiring the next generation of O&Gs!**

Introducing Dr Marnie Buckwell



We are pleased to welcome Dr Marnie Buckwell to Maven Centre. While Marnie is an experienced GP with almost 30 years in practice, she is joining Maven as a fully qualified acupuncturist!

Marnie offers evidence-informed medical acupuncture for a range of women's health concerns, including pelvic pain, endometriosis, vulvodynia, painful or heavy periods, premenstrual symptoms, menopause-related concerns and bladder symptoms. Treatment options include both traditional needle acupuncture and low-level laser acupuncture.

Marnie will be consulting fortnightly from late August. Patients can book directly with Marnie: no GP referral is required. Referrals from GPs and other healthcare practitioners are also welcome.



Maven Blog

We produce two blog posts a month, with the aim of informing and empowering our patients. **We have published well over 80 blog posts so far, on many and varied topics. They are all available on our website, [here](#).**

Emergency contraception is a confusing topic, which is why Dr. Alison Bryant-Smith set out to clarify some clinical aspects [in this blog post](#).



Vulval symptoms can be uncomfortable, frustrating, and difficult to talk about, so Dr. Amy Sinclair-Thomson wrote [this blog post](#) about vulval



dermatology to help you understand your symptoms, and when you should see your GP!

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Inner North Endocrinology GP Education Day

Included in this month's newsletter is information on Inner North Endocrinology's upcoming GP Education Day, where Dr. Sneha Parghi and Dr. Alison Bryant-Smith will be guest speakers.

Read the attached flyer for further details!

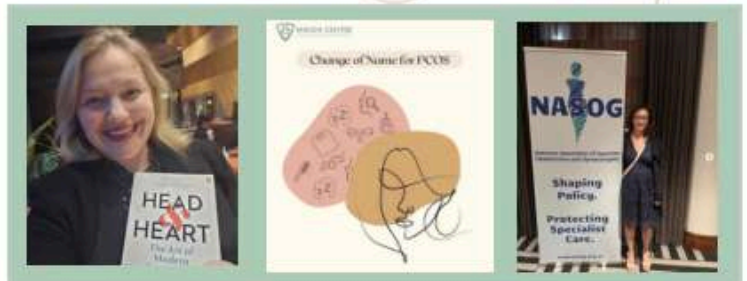
Patient information pamphlets and videos

We strongly believe that knowledge is power! Our patient pamphlets are available in the 'patient information' section of our website.

We have also recently uploaded links to professional videos produced by the Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy & Surgery Society.

Latest Instagram posts

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

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MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30AM – 5PM

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