

## Changing times!

### Extended hours

We know that it is sometimes difficult to see your GP or a nurse during the day if you are working. As a result, we are excited to announce that we have added two late closing days per week.



In addition to the Wednesday option, we now also have late nights through to 6.30pm on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Booked appointments only – no walk-ins or emergencies.

This is to accommodate patients that are unable to attend appointments during normal working hours.

### Building next door

We are currently undergoing renovations and expanding our facilities to include the building next door! The expansion will allow for the appointment of additional GPs and will also enable us to bring in more specialists to save patients a trip to Hamilton. This will assist in better servicing the growing Cambridge community.

The project is well underway and Kit-Markin Homes are making great progress! The project is expected to be finished in November.



## Staff info

### Meet our admin team!

A face behind the voice! The admin ladies are a vital part of our team and is usually your first port of contact.



**FLTR:** Eda, Penny, Susan, Marlene, Belinda, Rae, Joleen, Kris

### Increase in patient demand

Currently there is a GP shortage in New Zealand. This unfortunately is now impacting on Cambridge Medical Centre.

We are also facing an unprecedented increase in patient demand for GP and Nurse appointments and therefore we need to make you aware of our current situation.

Please be patient with us as we work towards recruiting more clinical staff to service this need.

### Comments / Suggestions / Complaints

To improve our services and meet patients' needs, we welcome all feedback - positive or constructive. Wendy, our Business Manager, is happy to discuss any ideas or concerns you may have!

For your convenience we also have feedback forms in our reception area.

We have recently implemented the following suggestions received from our patients

- ✓ Provide face masks to prevent spreading of germs
- ✓ Replaced our plastic water cups with more environmentally friendly paper cups!

## Upcoming Events

### October is Breast Cancer awareness month!

Visit the Breast Cancer foundation website to explore options on how to get involved!

Cambridge Medical Centre will go Pink for a day! - 31 October



**Breast Cancer  
Foundation NZ**

[www.breastcancerfoundation.org.nz](http://www.breastcancerfoundation.org.nz)

- Cerebral Palsy awareness - September!
- World Physiotherapy day: 8 Sept
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness week: 9 Sept
- World Suicide Prevention day: 10 Sept
- World Pharmacist day: 25 Sept
- Loud Shirt day - Deaf Children Awareness day: 28 Sept
- World Deaf day: 30 Sept
- Stroke Awareness week: 1 to 6 Oct
- Breast Cancer Awareness month: October 2018
- Big Blood Pressure Awareness day: 6 Oct
- Mental Health Awareness week: 9 to 15 Oct
- World Sight day: 12 Oct
- Movember - Men's health month: November
- Parkinson's Awareness week: 1 to 7 Nov
- Diabetes Awareness week: 11 to 17 Nov

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