



## **BELLBOWRIE FAMILY PRACTICE**

*Where Good Care Starts.....*

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**ALLIED HEALTH - Janelle Middleton (Psychologist),  
Rachel (Dietitian), Rebecca (Audiologist).**

**SURGERY HOURS: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm  
Saturday 8.30am to 1pm**



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### **ABOUT US:**

**Bellbowrie Family Practice** is a friendly family practice providing high quality medical care. We practice holistic medicine which means treating the whole person and not just the illness.

Our medical practice offers state of the art general practice services. We provide a comprehensive family medical service- quality care in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Bellbowrie Family Practice is a fully accredited general practice that is accredited by GPA which means we meet the standards set by Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

### **New General Practitioner - Dr Jessica Liu**

We are pleased to announce that Dr Jessica Liu commenced practice at Bellbowrie Family Practice on 20/02/2019. She will be available for bookings on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 5:30pm and on Saturdays from 8:30am to 1:00pm. We are very happy to have another doctor join our practice and trust our patients will welcome her.

Dr Jessica Liu is a specialist General practitioner. Dr Jessica specializes in all facets of general practice with special interest in Women's health esp. Mirena and Implanon insertion/removal, Mental health, Chronic disease management, Occupational health and Skin cancer medicine and Surgery.

## **General Practitioner - Dr Deepika Thakral**

Dr Deepika Thakral is a specialist General practitioner. She relocated from the UK recently along with her family. She is well versed and vastly experienced in general practice care with a special interest in women's health, Children's health, Ear Nose and Throat problems, Contraceptive medicine, Skin cancer management, Mental health and management of chronic diseases.

### **Appointment Bookings**

Bellbowrie Family Practice is committed to providing quality family medical care in a friendly, caring environment. Appointments can be booked online via our website, through health engine or by calling our practice. We aim to accommodate all regular patients of our practice for urgent issues during normal office hours. Urgent medical appointments are sometimes encountered throughout the day, causing regular appointment times to fall behind schedule. We apologize any inconvenience that this may cause.

### **Billing Arrangements:**

We are a **fully bulk billing** practice during the week. Because of financial constraints and higher wages on the weekend, we do **private billing on Saturdays**. We will continue to bulk bill all Veteran affair's patients, Pension and Health care card holders, senior citizens and children under 16 years on Saturday. Our fee structure for Saturdays is listed at reception and available to you at any time. Accounts are paid at the time of consultation. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS.

### **GP MANAGEMENT PLAN/ TEAM CARE ARRANGEMENT:**

Do you know that you can get a rebate from Medicare for up to 5 visits to your Allied Health appointments (Audiologist, Chiropractor, Dietitian, Diabetic Educator, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Mental Health, Podiatrist, Psychologist, Speech Therapist) if you have a chronic medical condition? Please speak to your doctor if you are eligible for one of these plans so that you can get your allied health visits bulk billed.

### **Health Assessments:**

We do comprehensive annual health assessments for all people aged 75 or above, Diabetic risk assessments for people aged in between 40-49 and Health checks for risk assessments for people aged between 45-49 years. Please speak to our friendly team about having one of these comprehensive medical assessments.