

# NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our second Newsletter of 2022!

*It's hard to believe we are almost half way through the year! With Winter fast approaching we thought it timely to update our patients and community on whats happening here at Remuera Village Medical Centre.*

## The Team at RVMC

**Dr Azra Kreho-Słaka**  
General Practitioner

**Dr Rosie Brhanovic**  
General Practitioner

**Dr Lisa Stevenson**  
General Practitioner

**Dr Andrew Nelson**  
General Practitioner

**Dr Amanda Bishop**  
General Practitioner

**Vicki Metekingi**  
Practice Manager

**Karen Trethowen**  
Lead Nurse

**Louisa Green**  
Registered Nurse

**Samantha Law**  
Registered Nurse

**Maddie Godfrey**  
Health Care Assistant

**Talitha Peni**  
Practice Administrator

**Annie Philson**  
Reception

**Karen Field**  
Reception

**Samantha Metekingi**  
Reception

## SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND NURSES NATIONALLY

As you may have heard New Zealand currently has a shortage of both Doctors and Nurses, this is effecting not only us here at RVMC but at most medical centres nationwide.

This means that we are finding ourselves busier than usual as we head into the colder months. I know this is most frustrating for our patients who are having to wait between 2-4 days for an appointment, please bare with us and book in advance if you are able to. If your need is urgent, please phone our practice nurses who will assist where they can.

We are working tirelessly to recruit both doctors and nurses, we have secured the services of a very experienced GP – we introduce her below. We are continuing the recruitment drive and hope to be able to announce new additions to the team at RVMC very soon.

Thank you for your patinece and understanding.



## INTRODUCING DR AMANDA BISHOP

This month we welcomed Dr Amanda Bishop to the team here at RVMC. Amanda has a special interest in women's health, mental health and wellbeing. Amanda has bene a Fellow of the Royal New Zealand College of GP's since 2007. Amanda curenly works Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays with another day to be added soon, she has taken on most of Jane Buckley's patients.



## CONGRATULATIONS DR ANDREW NELSON

Congratulations Dr Andy and Rachel on the birth of your daughter! Dr Andy is curenly on paternity leave as he and his wife Rachel adust to live as parents of a newborn. Andy will be back on board at RVMC on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2022.

## INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Flu Vaccinaions are here, if you haven't had yours yet, book your appointment now.