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# Newsletter Winter 2013

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**AMPLE FREE PARKING**

**Consulting at:**  
Boronia, Mulgrave, Berwick,  
Mornington and Rosebud

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**Knox Private Hospital**  
262 Mountain Highway  
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**The Valley Private Hospital**  
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Mulgrave

**St John of God**  
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Berwick

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## Work Cover

*Key Hole  
Hernia Repair and  
Carpal Tunnel Release*

- Appointments available with minimum waiting times at five consulting locations.
- Approval request letter sent to the insurer on the day of appointment.
- Once approved surgery can be booked within two weeks
- Recovery is much faster and less painful with quicker return to work.



## Excessive Sweating

**Botox injections**  
for Axillae Hyperhidrosis

## Surgery

Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy  
For Palmar Hyperhidrosis

**Phone 9760 2777**

## Case Study

### Reflux Disease

A patient was referred to LAP Surgery Australia with a 15 year history of severe reflux, chest infections, sinus problems and recent dental degradation. Patient experienced nocturnal disturbance, mouth tastes of acid then nausea.

Following a consultation with one of our LapSurgery Australia surgeons a high resolution manometry was performed in our rooms at Boronia with Mr. Chris Hensman.

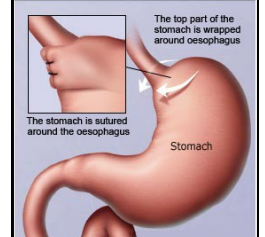
The results of the manometry showed no significant degree of oesophageal dysmotility but confirmed a 4cm hiatus hernia.

We performed anti-reflux surgery which resulted in complete resolution of reflux at six weeks post op. The patient is now tolerating almost all fluids normally but has occasional difficulty with chunky food. He has lost 4 kilograms in weight.

Patient will be reviewed in 12 months and a gastroscopy performed to check for oesophageal changes such as Barrett's.

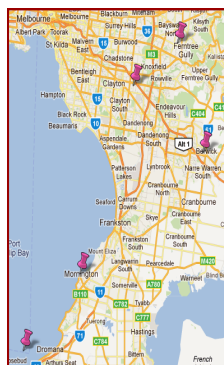


Antireflux Surgery



### Locations

- Boronia
- Mulgrave
- Berwick
- Mornington
- Rosebud



**DVA patients are treated with  
NO out of pocket costs**

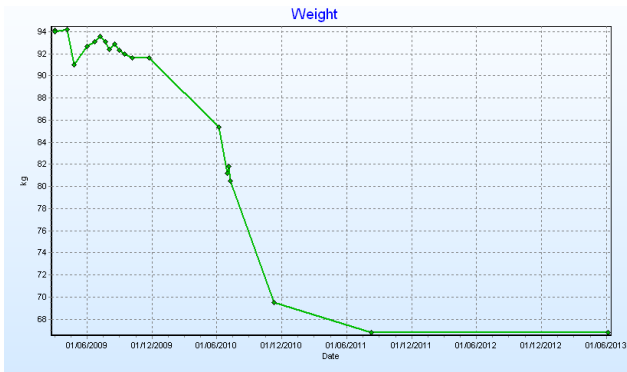


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## CASE STUDY

### Gastric Banding



This patient has had an excellent result with the Gastric Band losing 26 kilos over 4 years and maintaining the weight loss. The patient has achieved good satiety and does not have food intolerance issues.

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### Primary Sleeve Gastrectomy



This patient has had an excellent result after having a Sleeve Gastrectomy, He has lost over 50 kilos in 12 months, his diabetes has resolved and his leg ulcers have healed resulting in a vast improvement in his health and quality of life.

## GP Education (RACGP Cat 2) Bariatric Surgery for Type 2 Diabetes



Mr. Chris Hensman MBBS, FRACS  
*Upper GI, Bariatric and General Surgeon*

- Surgical options for obesity and related metabolic diseases
- Case Studies– before and after examples to highlight results of bariatric surgery



### Details

**Date:** Thursday 25th July 2013  
**Time:** 6.00pm (registration) to 9.00 pm  
**Venue:** Settlers Run Golf and Country Club  
 1 Settlers Run  
 Cranbourne South 3977  
**RSVP** Cheryl Brodie, Manager GP Liaison  
 The Valley Private Hospital  
 Fax on (03) 9790 4202  
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**Mr. Ray McHenry, Mr. Chris Hensman and Mr. Richard Gilhome**

**Key Hole Surgery for**

**Weight Control**

**Excessive Sweating**

**Hiatus Hernia**

**Inguinal and Incisional Hernia**

**Gall Bladder**

**Carpal Tunnel Release**

**Small lumps and bumps**

**Reflux Clinic:** High Resolution Impedance Manometry and Nissen Fundoplication