



Batemans Bay Regional Nuclear Imaging

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Full-Time Nuclear Medicine Service at Batemans Bay (commencing 7th February 2011)

It is with great pleasure we can announce that **Batemans Bay Regional Nuclear Imaging** will now provide a **full-time** (Monday to Friday) Nuclear Medicine service to Batemans Bay and surrounding areas from the second week in February 2011. **Ms Swenja Fischer** BMRS (NM) (Nuclear Medicine Scientist) is looking forward to joining **Karen Chant** (Licensed BMD Technologist) and **Sr. Dee Sruhan** (Registered Nurse assisting in Myocardial Perfusion Imaging/Stress Testing) at Pacific Street commencing **Monday the 7th of February 2011**. Swenja will be making her way around to all practises to introduce her to medical, nursing and office staff and also to deliver some information on Nuclear Medicine. We hope this will be organised within the first week or two of her arrival in Batemans Bay. Karen and I (Gary Minch) may also join her. We will call ahead to ensure that we don't disturb your day. Our visit may also be an opportunity for you and your staff to ask questions about our service and perhaps about nuclear Medicine in general. We would also appreciate any feedback. Are there areas where we could improve our service to you and your staff and patients? Are you finding the Web access to images and reports easy to use and useful?

Update on Batemans Bay Regional Nuclear Imaging

You may have noticed a different name appearing on some of your **Bateman's Bay Regional Nuclear Imaging** reports recently?

We are delighted to introduce **Associate Professor George Larcos** to you. George is a long time colleague of **Phil Monaghan** and **Bob Dickinson** and has been working with **Southern Nuclear Imaging Group** on a casual basis over the past few years. He has a distinguished career in Nuclear Medicine including his role as the Director of Nuclear Medicine at Westmead Hospital, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine (ANZAPNM) and Editor of the Australian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine. As well as working with SNIG he is also a NM Physician at Westmead Public Hospital and an Associate Professor at Sydney University. Along with nuclear medicine, his interests include Public Health, Bone Mineral Densitometry, Cardiology and Medical Education. He has been flying down recently to both consult at our **22-24 Pacific Street** rooms and to explore the delights of the Batemans Bay area.

Patient Information Sheets

We have now uploaded **Patient Information Sheets** for the majority of the most commonly performed nuclear medicine studies. They can be found via a link from the home page of the Southern Nuclear Imaging Group Web site www.snig.com.au or: http://www.nuclearimaging.com.au/batemans_bay_pt_info.htm.

While you are there, also, have a look at www.snig.com.au home page and locate .pdf versions of "**Patient Information**" and "**Referrer Information**" brochures produced by the ANZAPNM www.anzapnm.org.au.

Note: We are in the final stages of producing a new improved Web site; *stay tuned*.

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