

# Ballarat Cardiology Newsletter

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## NEWS

### DR TRENT ZEITZEN

Trent has been with us since early this year and is settling in well. He is getting to know many of you as he has been providing some information sessions. He is also starting to do more remote site visits.

He is now going to Horsham monthly and Hamilton every two months and Warracknabeal 3 times a year.

Trent is also performing Stress ECG's in Ballarat, Hamilton and Horsham. Please contact our rooms if you have patients you would like to have a Stress ECG.

### ECHOCARDIOGRAMS

We have purchased our own mobile ultrasound machine which

allows us to perform both echocardiograms and stress echocardiograms in other locations. Please contact our rooms to discuss availability.

### SERVICES IN OTHER LOCATIONS

We are providing a variety of services in many locations in our region.

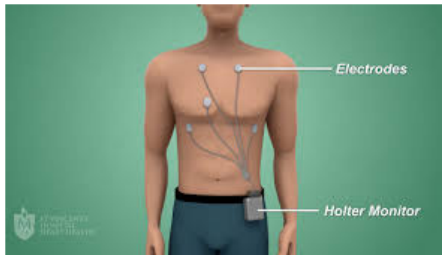
#### Hamilton

- Stress Echocardiogram
- Stress ECG
- Echocardiogram
- Holter monitor

#### Horsham

- Stress ECG
- Echocardiogram
- Holter monitor

To access any of these services please contact our rooms and we will advise you of availability and book the appointment for your patient.



### SERVICES BALLARAT CARDIOLOGY PROVIDE

Ballarat Cardiology have introduced a range of services that we can provide directly for your patient. These include ECG's, Holter Monitoring, Stress Echocardiograms, Echocardiograms, Stress ECGs and ECG Reporting Page 2

### WORKING BETTER WITH BALLARAT CARDIOLOGY

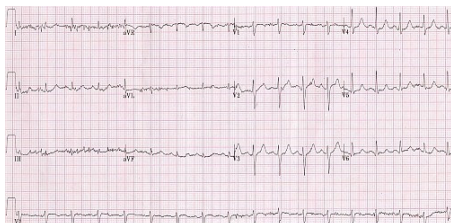
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## NEW SERVICES AT BALLARAT CARDIOLOGY

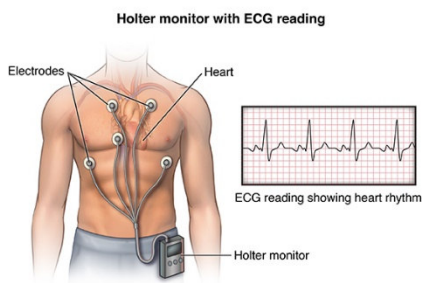
### ECGs



We are now performing computerized ECG's. This provides a better quality ECG for future comparison.

We can now book ECG's with our nurse for patients that are seeing our Cardiologists or for your patients to have an ECG performed. Send us a request and we can provide you with an ECG and report.

### 24 HOUR ECG HOLTER MONITOR REPORTS



We provide 24hr Holter monitor reports for patients. Currently all patients are bulk billed and we have a very short wait time for a holter. Send us a request and we will provide you with a timely report.

### ECHOCARDIOGRAMS

We are performing Echocardiograms in Hamilton and in Horsham. Please talk to us about the availability for your patients.

### STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAMS

We are performing Stress Echocardiograms Hamilton and Ballarat. Please talk to us about the availability for your patients.

### STRESS ECG'S

We are performing Stress ECG's in Hamilton, Ballarat, as well as Horsham. Please talk to us about the availability for your patients.

### REFERRAL PADS

Contact us for a physical referral pad or an electronic pdf version. You can use them for a quick referral, ECG, holter, Echo, Stress Echo or Stress ECG.

## WORKING BETTER WITH US FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUR PATIENTS

### REFERRALS

Before we can give your patient an appointment we need to receive a referral. If the reason for the referral and all relevant reports and pathology are in the referral then our Doctors are able to triage the patient and give them an appropriate appointment. Please let the patient know that we need the referral prior to an appointment being offered. We can receive referrals via Argus or fax.

### ECG REPORTING

ECG's to be reported can be faxed to 5326 1218. Please include the patients name, address, date of birth and Medicare number. We cannot report an ECG without the patients Medicare number.

## VISITING SPECIALISTS

### WHERE DO WE GO?

Our doctors visit the following locations:

Ararat  
Bacchus Marsh  
Hamilton  
Horsham  
Maryborough  
Stawell  
Warracknabeal

We are now in Horsham every 2 weeks, Hamilton, Maryborough and Stawell every month, Ararat 8 times a year and Warracknabeal 3 times a year.

### WHO VISITS US?

**Dr Andris Ellims**  
Cardiologist and Cardiac  
Imaging Specialist

**Dr Hendrik Zimmet**  
Heart Failure Cardiologist

**Mr Cheng Hon Yap**  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon

**Mr Michael Rowland**  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon

**Professor Peter Kistler**  
Catheter Ablation of  
complex Arrhythmias

**Dr Hariharan Sugumar**  
Cardiac Electrophysiologist

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