



## Bundaberg Branch

Fertility Solutions Bundaberg Branch is the only local fertility service in Bundaberg. From the moment you first enquire with Fertility Solutions Bundaberg you will be made feel welcomed. We have a local nurse whose office is at the Friendly Society Private Hospital. This provides you with direct contact to someone who really cares and is there to listen and help you every step of the way. The other advantage of having someone based locally is that you can collect medications right here in Bundaberg and you can even learn how to administer these medications with the support of your local nurse.

You will always be treated with respect and sensitivity and your concerns and issues will be listened to. There may be occasions when you are required to travel to our main clinic in Nambour for some of your treatment however; we will make every effort to keep this to a minimum.

Our Bundaberg Branch offers information, support and monitoring for the following treatments:

- Ovulation Inducting,
- Intrauterine Insemination with partner or donor sperm,
- In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)
- Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)
- Frozen Embryo Transfer,
- Egg Donor Program,
- Male Infertility Treatment,
- Pre-implantation, Genetic Screening,
- Pre Chemo/Vasectomy Sperm Freezing/Storage,
- Egg/Sperm/Embryo Freezing and Storage,
- Blastocyst Culture,
- Assisted Hatching.
- General Fertility Information and Advice to those wishing to start a family

## Our Bundaberg Staff



### **Ngaire McRae**

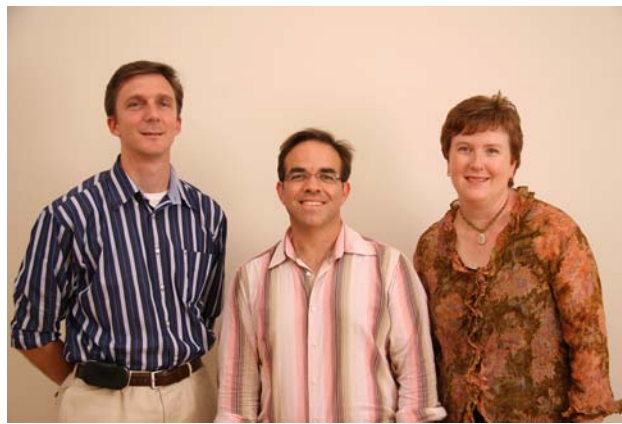
Ngaire is the most experienced Fertility Nurse in the Wide Bay Region. Ngaire has worked in the area of fertility nursing for 6 years and will ensure that you receive professional, friendly and individualised care.



**Dr Trevor Davis**

Dr Davis, a local and experienced gynaecologist/fertility specialist has been working in the area of fertility medicine since 2002. Dr. Davies is your local fertility expert for general fertility assessments and Intrauterine Insemination (IUI).

Should you require treatments other than intrauterine inseminations such as IVF you will be under the care of our Sunshine Coast doctors Dr Kirsten Small, Dr James Orford or Dr George Bogiatzis.



We are fortunate to have the services of two counsellors, Jeanne Strahan and Greg Bell, to assist couples in dealing with the stresses that can accompany fertility treatment.



**Jeanne Strahan**

Jeanne, a registered psychologist born and raised on a farm in Alberta Canada, first touched down on Australian soil in December 1974 as a registered nurse. She then furthered her nurses training the Australian way by obtaining her Midwifery, Maternal and Child Health qualifications and has worked in this area for 25-30 years. An interest in psychology throughout much of her nursing career resulted in further studies and qualifications to practice as a private psychologist.

Jeanne is based at the Bundaberg Specialist Centre, 102 Woondooma Street, Bundaberg on Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9am-5pm and can be contacted on telephone 07 4153 0746.



**Greg Bell**

Greg is a registered psychologist with over 30 years experience in both psychology and education. In his private practice, he specialises in couples and relationship counselling. He has a particular interest in men's physical and mental health. Greg enjoys helping couples strengthen their relationships through challenging times.

Greg is based at the Burnett Medical Centre, 15 Barolin Street, Bundaberg on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30am -5.00pm and can be contacted on Ph 41512608.

## Ready Reference

### **Bundaberg Office and After Hours Clinic**

Friendly Society Private Hospital  
19-23 Bingera Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670  
Phone 07 4153 0719 Fax 07 4153 0629  
Email: [Bundaberg@fssc.com.au](mailto:Bundaberg@fssc.com.au)

### **Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (Wed once a month instead of Fri) 8.30am - 4.30pm

### **Dr Trevor Davies**

Your specialist if you are having a general fertility assessment or Intrauterine Insemination (IUI).  
318 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670 (opposite Mater Hospital) Ph 07 41 524461.

### **Monitoring Services**

Being local has meant that we are able to establish excellent relations with other local services. The benefits to you as our patient is that you can have the following services performed in Bundaberg:

- **Blood Tests**
- **Semen Analyses for IUI**
- **Ultrasound Scans**

### **Travel Assistance for IVF Treatment**

You may be entitled to receive financial assistance from QLD Health via the PATIENT TRAVEL SUBSIDY SCHEME, each time you travel to visit your specialist in Nambour. QLD Health may also assist with the cost of accommodation in some circumstances. Ask about this if you are unsure of what to do. It is important that you have initiated this with the public hospital *prior* to your travel.

### **Accommodation Assistance for IVF Treatment:**

For patients having to travel more than 2 ½ hrs one way, we will be happy to reimburse you up to \$100 / night towards the cost of up to 2 night's accommodation per IVF cycle, at the Sunshine Coast. Before your Egg collection, you will be issued with a voucher which we ask you to present to the receptionist at our Nambour Clinic, together with a duplicate of your accommodation receipt. (NB. It is important that you keep your original receipt for potential claims through PTS). We can also provide you with a list of suitable accommodation close to the hospital.