

Happy New Year & Welcome to 2025

We finished up last year with our Staff party at the Colonial Club in Cairns, with over 100 staff and partners in attendance everyone had a great evening, using the opportunity to meet new staff and catch up with old friends across our practices. Thanks Mark & Bev for hosting the evening.

Charters Towers:- 2025 is going to be a hectic year for RMI as we continue to grow. Our building works and fitout are almost complete in our new Charters Towers Practice, we are due to open on 20th January; providing essential services to the Towers community.

Atherton:- Progress has been delayed in Atherton; our plans have been signed off and just waiting for some decent weather so we can pour the concrete slab for our brand new purpose built practice. If we can secure a GP practice to share the site, RMI will include a 3T MRI into our suite of machines; the first on the Tablelands, patients no longer requiring to travel to Cairns for scans. We hope to be up and running later this year.

Mareeba:- we will shortly be hearing the pitter patter of tiny feet: congrats to Hamish and Emma, our wonderful Radiographer couple.

Dr Ebby will be moving his practice closer to home later in January; we thank him for his support over the past couple of years. We have a new Doctor starting to provide services from one of our rooms. Dr Andrina Penfold and her business, Applied Aesthetics will be providing Aesthetic consultations, anti-wrinkle therapy and Platelet Rich Therapy. WE wish her business well.

We have now commenced a new Out-Reach Ultrasound service to Mission Beach. This is a once a fortnight service operating from Mission Beach Medical in Wongaling Beach, proving popular and is keeping our Sonographer very busy.

Innisfail;- shortly we will be trialling an AI booking system, this will take pressure from our busy receptionists, and reduce waiting times for patients wanting to book appointments

Our ECHO clinics in Innisfail, Ingham and Atherton are very busy and will soon be extended to Charters Towers. All scans are read and reported by our Cardiologist in Townsville. We are keeping him very busy.

As always we welcome your feedback, this gives us the opportunity to learn, grow and improve our services to our referrers and our patients. We look forward to a busy 2025.