

# Clifton's centre of dreams unveiled

THE town earlier this week unwrapped its brand new multi-million dollar medical centre. Story Page 5.



HEALTHY START: The new Clifton Medical Centre opened for its first day on Monday, attracting more than 60 patients.

PHOTO: JAYDEN BROWN

## Clinic is open for business

THE opening of Clifton's new medical centre has been described as the "realisation of a dream" by the community health services general manager.

More than 60 patients were booked in for the first day at the multi-million-dollar centre, which was completed and handed over to the town two weeks ago.

Complete with new technology and a dedicated team of six GPs, the Clifton Medical Centre has been a project many years in the making.

Clifton Community Health Services general manager Brad Jones said the centre was a dream come true for

the community.

"It's been well received - there's been some very positive feedback from the first morning," he said.

"It's good to see all the hard work come to fruition."

The state-of-the-art modern facilities include three consultation rooms, two allied health rooms, a telehealth room and a treatment room.

There are plans in place to incorporate telehealth services into the centre during the next six months.

"We're still working on the technology for the telehealth," Mr Jones said.

"We're working on a list of specialists - then we'll work on the equipment."

While the centre

currently treats 1000 patients a month, Mr Jones said there was the capacity to increase the intake.

"We will look at additional opening hours,"

he said.

"We did trial late nights on a Thursday, which was very successful."

The centre has more than 3000 patients on its books, with people travelling from as far as Warwick to take advantage of the bulk-billed services.

Receptionist Tammy Dickeson said a lot of people travelled from Warwick to access the centre.

"The bulk billing is a drawcard," she said.

### VIDEO FOOTAGE

Do you want to see what the centre looks like for yourself? Take a video tour of the centre online at [www.warwickdailynews.com.au](http://www.warwickdailynews.com.au)

#### Clifton Medical Centre:

- Open Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm
- Has 3000 active patients
- 1000 patients are seen a month
- Community owned, run by the hospital co-op
- Remaining a bulk-billing clinic
- Taking on new patients

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