

GERIATRIC MEDICINE OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Geriatric Medicine clinics are now available at Wollongong and Bulli Hospitals.

Dr. Jan Potter, Staff Specialist Geriatrician, is now taking referrals for discharge follow up and newly referred patients. Given that the Illawarra already provides Geriatric Dementia Outpatient clinics at Port Kembla Hospital, Dr. Potter will concentrate on alternative pathologies with clinics specialising in;

- **Geriatric patients with complex medical pathology**
- **Falls**
- **Continence**
- **Acute deterioration in cognition**
- **Parkinson's Disease**
- **Functional deterioration**
- **General fragility**
- **Other Neurodegenerative Disorders in the elderly**

There are also Outpatient style clinics at Bulli Hospital Day Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. The Wollongong Hospital clinics are held on a Thursday afternoon and there are plans to increase the number of clinics at Wollongong.

Phoning 42534430 and specifying the clinic you require can make appointments for these clinics.

Each patient attending one of these clinics will require a referral. Public patients will not be charged for consultation. Patients also have the option of being seen in Dr. Potter's private clinic at Lawrence Hargrave Hospital in Thirroul on Monday evenings. Phoning Corinne Walker on 42689104 can make appointments to this clinic.