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Laparoscopic Gastric Banding

Specialist Laparoscopic Surgeons: Mr Ray Mc Henry, Mr. Richard Gilhome, Mr. Chris Hensman and Mr. Dean Spilias.

# The Bays Hospital

VALE STREET, MORNINGTON 3931

#### Other Hospital Location...

**Knox Private Hospital** 262 Mountain Highway Wantirna 3152

The Valley Private Hospital Cnr Police & Gladstone Roads Mulgrave 3170

Vimy Private Hospital 5 Studley Avenue Kew 3103

St John of God Berwick Gibb Street

Berwick 3806

#### Lap Band Surgery Team...

4 Surgeons (1 operating, 1 assisting) • Physician • Specialist Practitioners Clinical Nurse Specialists • Dietitian • Psychologists • Lap Band Co-ordinator

Providing ongoing excellent care both before and after surgery.

### Our Surgeons perform all laparoscopic procedures

- Laparoscopic Gastric Banding
- Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Hiatus Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Removal of Gall Bladder
- Laparoscopic Surgery for Excessive Sweating
- Laparoscopic Bowel Surgery
- Endoscopic carpal tunnel Release

Free Information Seminars run monthly at various locations, meet the Surgeons and the Lap Band Team.

For all bookings or enquiries Phone LAPSurgery Australia

(03) 9210 7277

## The Team at Lap Surgery Australia

The surgeons at LAPSurgery Australia are dedicated to their patients needs. Performing the Laparoscopic Gastric Banding surgery is just one part of the multidisciplinary approach to the effective and sustained weight loss process. They understand Obesity and the effect it has on daily life and the associated medical problems such as diabetes and heart disease.



Who are the Team at LAPSurgery Australia?? The Surgeons: Mr. Ray McHenry, Mr. Richard Gilhome, Mr. Chris Hensman & Mr. Dean Spilias. Whilst the chosen surgeon does the operation one the others assists. They have over ten years experience in advanced laparoscopic surgery and perform over 400 Laparoscopic Gastric Bands per year in four locations across Melbourne.

Clinical Nurse Specialists: Cheryl Hansen. Di Scheffer and Ruth Bertuch. Our nurses are available Monday to Friday to help with all our patients needs. They provide expertise and invaluable support throughout the process prior to and following surgery including facilitating a support group program run once a month which is available to all our bariatric patients.

Consultant Physician: Dr. Ivan Stratov. Our consultant phisician investigates any associated medical conditions and prepares the patient for surgery to achieve the best possible care.

Dietition: Belinda Davis is the dietitian on our staff. She consults with the patient before and after surgery educating the patient on how the Gastric Band works and the management process relating to diet and nutrition.

Weight Loss Counselor: Our Weight loss councelor's are involved in preparing the patient for the weight loss journey and offering advice and support. They understand the effect obesity has on your life and how to manage the changes encountered on the road ahead.

Lap band co-ordinator: Jacqui Thresher co-ordinates all the appointments with the Lap Band team before surgery.

Jacqui can answer all questions related to out of costs and the information nights and process before and after surgery.

We encourage our patients to attend one of our information evenings. It is a great forum to meet the team at LAPSurgery Australia, be informed about the surgery and the process and ask questions and listen to other peoples questions as well. We are very proud of the comprehensive team approach we provide to our patients and find the positive outcomes very rewarding.

Ph 9210 7277 for all enquiries and to book a place at one of our information seminars.

