

MEDIA ALERT

FRI 30 MAY 2025

A century of family-centred care

AMA Queensland President Dr Nick Yim will visit Hawthorne Clinic in Brisbane to celebrate a century of delivering general practice services to the community.

Hawthorne Clinic was opened by Dr Antony St Ledger in 1925. The classic Queenslander building on Riding Road in Balmoral had been constructed in 1921.

The practice has changed hands and seen technological change in that time but remains a cornerstone of the community.

Principal GP Dr Carmen Main and Managing Director Lucas Down (married couple) have been at the helm since 2016 and are proud to continue the philosophy of holistic community care.

Two of its most loyal patients – married couple Eleanor and Peter Ellis – have been attending the practice for more than 80 years.

[Assets available here.](#)

Vision/interview opportunities

Available talent:

- AMA Queensland President Dr Nick Yim
- Principal GP and AMA Queensland member, Dr Carmen Main
- Managing Director, Lucas Down
- Patients for over 80 years, Peter and Eleanor Ellis

Vision:

- Near original (est. 1921 build) consulting room
- 100th anniversary cake cutting

Event details

What:

100 years of [Hawthorne Clinic](#)

When:

12-1pm Friday 30 May 2025

Where:

Hawthorne Clinic, 171 Riding Rd, Balmoral QLD 4171