

## Back on Track? Slowly but surely...

The last Newsletter promoted the Registry as getting back on track after these tumultuous times affected by COVID-19. As regions of Australia have been in and out of lockdown lately, it is gratifying for the Registry to have the continued support across Australian and New Zealand surgical practices and hospital bariatric services. Surgeons have continued to sign up to take part, recognising the importance of this quality assurance initiative. Impressively, more than 10,000 bariatric patients have been recruited since the start of the year.

### Jennifer Holland Appointed Executive Officer



The Registry's Steering Committee appointed Ms Jennifer Holland in mid-April to lead the Registry from Melbourne as its Executive Officer, following the departure of Programme Manager, Brooke Backman. Jennifer joins the team after 5 years as Coordinator of the Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer Registry. Jen has hit the ground running and will be a great asset to the project. Dr Jenifer Cottrell has been appointed Operations Manager, deputy to the new Jen. 'The Jens' welcome your feedback and queries about the project to the attention of either Jen by email to: [med-bsr@monash.edu](mailto:med-bsr@monash.edu)

## Call for 2020 Procedures

Preparations are under way for the next annual report. Please ensure that all procedures performed in 2020 are submitted or entered in the Registry as soon as possible. Ensure you include any interventions required for bariatric patients, whether or not you did the proceeding bariatric procedure.

The Registry can provide an encrypted file to participating surgeons of their patients and procedures captured for 2020 to date.

Perioperative and Annual Follow-ups are also needed. Contact the registry for any queries about your outstanding data by phone or email. Requests for files of procedures in the registry must be in writing, please contact [med-bsr@monash.edu](mailto:med-bsr@monash.edu)

## THE BARIATRIC SURGERY REGISTRY

- Over 110,000 bariatric patients
- More than 120,000 procedures
- Greater than 230,000 follow-ups completed

## Individual Surgeon Reports

Annual individual reports are provided to participating surgeons once enough data has been submitted for benchmarking.

The Registry continues to receive requests from surgeons for copies of these reports as required for accreditation or by their medical defence organisation, so it recognises the need to provide quality reports.

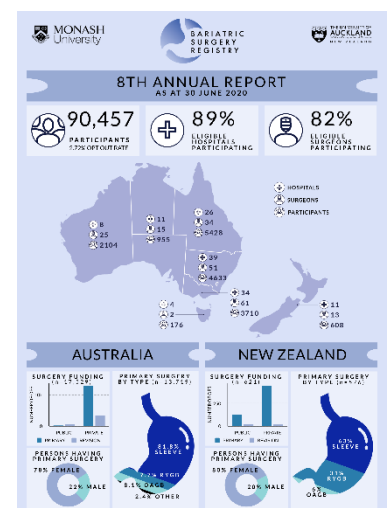
The 2020 reports were prepared using the application Power BI. Feedback is requested from surgeons regarding their reports, including the content, and how the information is presented. Surveys will be forthcoming to all those who received a report last year, but general feedback can be provided at any time by email: [med-bsr@monash.edu](mailto:med-bsr@monash.edu).

## Release of Summary Report

The brief summary of the 8th Annual report of the Bariatric Surgery has been released. The format of these reports has always been popular with Registry stakeholders. The report is included with this newsletter.

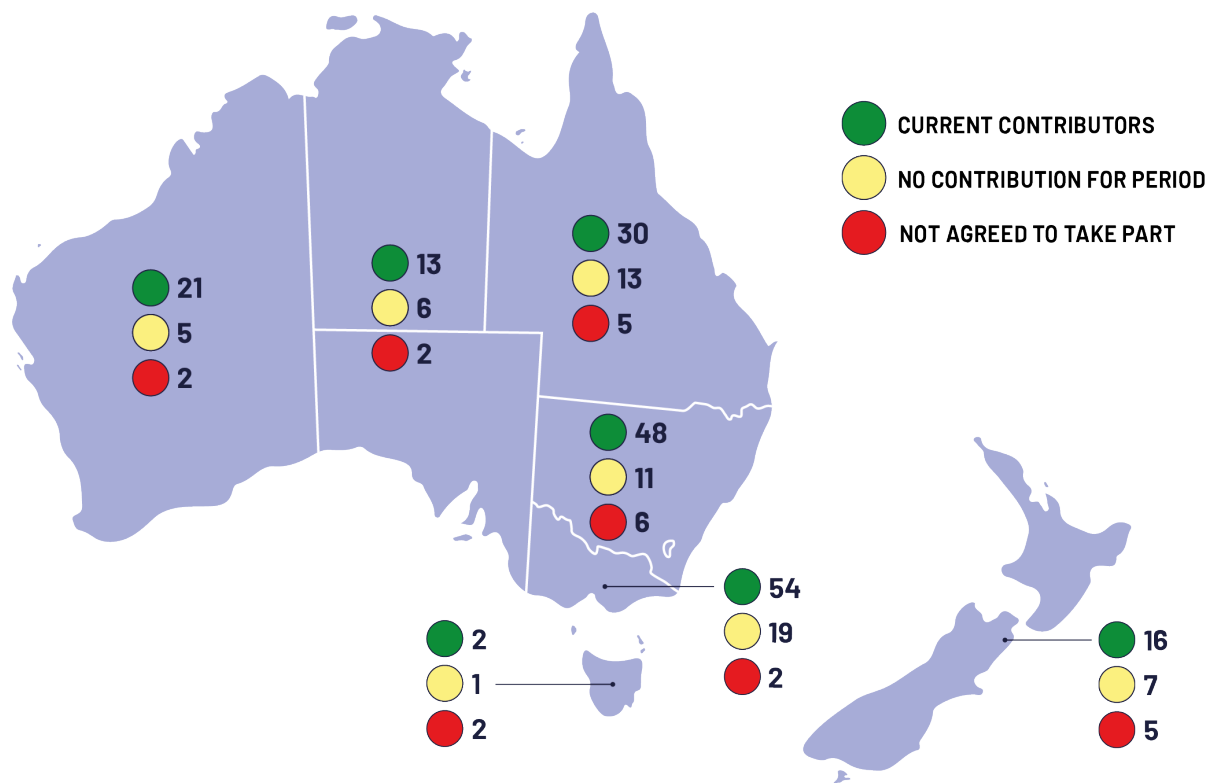
Pdf copies are available on the Registry's website, or by contacting the Registry.

The full 8th Annual Report of the Registry has been revised and re-released on the registry's website here <https://www.monash.edu/medicine/sphpm/registries/bariatric/reports-publications>. Note that hard copies of this report are not currently available.



## Current Report of Surgeon and Hospital Participation

Report Period for the 6 months prior to 25 June 2021



Bariatric Surgeon Participation (Australia and New Zealand)	June 2021	Percent Bariatric Surgeons
Surgeons known to do bariatric surgery	274	(100%)
Surgeons at approved sites	271	97.4% eligible to take part
Enlisted and at approved site	243	89.7% of those eligible agreed to take part
Enlisted, but not at approved sites	6	2% are unable to start as their site is not yet approved
<b>Contributing of those enlisted and at approved sites</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>68% of those eligible have contributed over last 6 m.</b>
<b>Surgeons known to do bariatric surgery but have not agreed to take part</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9 % of bariatric surgeons</b>

Hospital Participation June 2021	Australia	New Zealand
Hospitals known to do bariatric surgery	156	27 (inc 1 day centre)
Hospitals with ethics approval	137	21
Contributing	118 (86% of eligible sites)	13 (62% of eligible sites)

## Australian Hospitals with Ethics and Governance Approval

### NEW SOUTH WALES and ACT

Albury-Wodonga Private Hospital  
 Baringa Private Hospital  
 Belmont Hospital  
 Brisbane Waters Private Hospital  
 Calvary Bruce Private Hospital  
 Calvary Riverina Hospital  
 Campbelltown Private Hospital  
 Canberra Hospital  
 Concord Repatriation General Hospital  
 Delmar Private Hospital  
 Dubbo Private Hospital  
 Dudley Private Hospital  
 Gosford Hospital  
 Gosford Private Hospital  
 Holroyd Private Hospital  
 Hurstville Private Hospital  
 John Hunter Hospital  
 Kareena Private Hospital  
 Lake Macquarie Private Hospital  
 Lakeview Private Hospital  
 Lingard Private Hospital  
 Mater Hospital Sydney  
 National Capital Private Hospital  
 Nepean Private Hospital  
 Newcastle Private Hospital  
 North Shore Private Hospital  
 Northern Beaches Hospital  
 Norwest Private Hospital  
 Nowra Private Hospital  
 Port Macquarie Private Hospital  
 Prince of Wales Private Hospital  
 Royal North Shore Hospital  
 Royal Prince Alfred Hospital  
 Southern Highlands Private Hospital  
 St George Private Hospital  
 St Vincent's Lismore  
 Strathfield Private Hospital  
 Sydney Adventist Hospital  
 Sydney Southwest Private Hospital  
 Tuggerah Lakes Private Hospital  
 Wagga Wagga Base Hospital  
 Westmead Private Hospital  
 Wollongong Private Hospital

### QUEENSLAND

Brisbane Private Hospital\*  
 Buderim Private Hospital  
 Cairns Private Hospital  
 Gold Coast Private Hospital  
 Greenslopes Private Hospital  
 Hillcrest Rockhampton Private Hospital  
 John Flynn Private Hospital

Kawana Private Hospital  
 Mater Hospital Brisbane  
 Mater Private Hospital Brisbane  
 Mater Private Hospital Bundaberg  
 Mater Private Hospital Mackay  
 Mater Private Hospital Redland  
 Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton  
 Mater Private Hospital Springfield  
 Mater Private Hospital Townsville  
 Nambour Selangor Private Hospital  
 Noosa Private Hospital  
 North West Private Hospital (Brisbane)  
 Pindara Private Hospital  
 St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital  
 St Andrew's-Ipswich Private Hospital  
 St Stephen's Hospital  
 St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside  
 St Vincent's Private Hospital Toowoomba  
 Sunnybank Private Hospital  
 Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital  
 The Wesley Hospital

### NT and SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ashford Private Hospital  
 Burnside War Memorial Hospital  
 Calvary Adelaide Hospital  
 Calvary Central District Hospital  
 Calvary North Adelaide Hospital  
 Darwin Private Hospital  
 Flinders Medical Centre  
 Flinders Private Hospital  
 Royal Adelaide Hospital  
 The Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
 Western Hospital

### TASMANIA

Calvary St Vincent's Hospital  
 Hobart Private Hospital  
 Launceston General Hospital  
 North West Private Hospital (Burnie)  
 Royal Hobart Hospital

### VICTORIA

Austin Hospital  
 Beleura Private Hospital  
 Box Hill Hospital  
 Cabrini Hospital Brighton  
 Cabrini Hospital Malvern  
 Epworth Eastern Hospital  
 Epworth Freemasons Hospital  
 Epworth Geelong Hospital  
 Epworth Richmond Hospital

Footscray Hospital  
 Glen Iris Private  
 Hamilton Base Hospital (Western District)  
 Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital  
 Holmesglen Private Hospital  
 Jessie McPherson Private Hospital  
 John Fawkner Private Hospital  
 Knox Private Hospital  
 Latrobe Regional Hospital  
 Maryvale Private Hospital  
 Melbourne Private Hospital  
 Mildura Base Hospital  
 Mildura Health Private Hospital  
 Monash Medical Centre  
 Mulgrave Private Hospital  
 Northpark Private Hospital  
 Peninsula Private Hospital  
 Shepparton Private Hospital  
 St John of God Ballarat Hospital  
 St John of God Bendigo Hospital  
 St John of God Berwick Hospital  
 St John of God Geelong Hospital  
 St John of God Warrnambool Hospital  
 St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne  
 St Vincent's Private Hospital (Fitzroy)  
 Sunshine Hospital  
 Tamara Private Hospital\*  
 The Alfred Hospital  
 The Avenue Hospital  
 The Bays Hospital  
 Wangaratta Private Hospital  
 Warringal Private Hospital  
 Waverley Private Hospital  
 Western Private Hospital  
 Williamstown Hospital

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Glengarry Private Hospital  
 Hollywood Private Hospital  
 Joondalup Health Campus  
 Mount Hospital  
 Peel Health Campus\*  
 St John of God Bunbury Hospital  
 St John of God Midland Private Hospital  
 St John of God Mt Lawley Hospital  
 St John of God Murdoch Hospital  
 St John of God Subiaco Hospital  
 Waikiki Private Hospital

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## New Zealand Hospitals with Ethics and Governance Approval

### NEW ZEALAND

Anglesea Hospital\*  
Auckland City Hospital (ADHB)  
Boulcott Plus Health Ltd  
Chelsea Hospital Trust  
Christchurch Hospital (CDHB)  
Gisborne Hospital (HTDHB)  
Grace Hospital  
Manuka Street Hospital\*  
Mercy Ascot Hospital  
Mercy Hospital  
Middlemore Hospital (CMDHB)  
Ormiston Hospital  
Southern Cross Hospital Hamilton  
Southern Cross Hospital Christchurch  
Southern Cross Hospital North Harbour  
Southern Cross Hospital Wellington  
Southland Hospital (SHDB)  
St George's Hospital  
Tauranga Hospital (BOPDHB)  
Waikato Hospital (Waikato DHB)  
Wakefield Hospital

\*Denotes recently approved

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