



# Avondale Health Centre

KEEPING YOUR HEALTH ON TRACK

## Spring Newsletter 2009

Spring has arrived. If you suffer from Hay Fever or Allergies please see your doctor early. Ladies September is Cervical Smear month, please call the clinic to make an appointment.

### **Blood Tests**

The practice stopped taking blood tests on the 24th of August, We apologize for the inconvenience, but this has been taken out of our hands.

The closest lab to AHC is:  
57 Rosebank Road  
Mon-Fri 7am-4.45pm

### **TRIAGE:**

**PLEASE, if you are phoning for medical advice, ask to speak with a nurse. Our nurses are trained to advise you on your best course of action. It is NOT the responsibility of our receptionists to sort out your medical problems.**

### **Smear Clinic Saturday 10th October**

Smear Clinic once a month on a **Saturday** from 8.30am to 1.00pm. Lona will be trialing this clinic. If you are aged between 20 and 70 you should have a smear every 3 years.

Please call reception to make an appointment. The cost for this service is \$32 dollars.

### **Accounts**

Please settle your account at the time of your appointment. If you are having trouble paying your account, please contact Della-Maree Practice Manager, to arrange a payment plan.

### **Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)**

Reminder please ensure your children are vaccinated, these are due at 15 months and 4 years of age.

### **Parking**

On Track are currently double tracking along Layard street, this has closed one side of the street, when visiting the practice please park at the back of the building. The work is due to be completed by the end of December 2009.



### **Our Hours**

We are open Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm, please phone for an appointment.