

2018 has been another busy year at HeartRx, my 29th year of practising as a Cardiologist in Cairns. It has been amazing to see Cairns itself grow so much over this time, including the growth in medical services and specialities now available to the Cairns Community. Cardiac services have increased immensely, and it is very pleasing to see the number of Cardiologists increase to be more in line with recommended numbers per capita.

With this in mind, I am very much at ease to take a step back and hand over the reins at HeartRx to my colleagues Dr Sam Hillier and Dr Ram Saireddy. They will continue to work alongside Dr Ben Reeves and Dr Kieran Dauber. I will also continue at HeartRx, to help out with the echocardiography service which has grown tremendously over the years. This service contributes so much to optimal cardiac care for patients. I will see my existing patients, one day per week, but I will not be accepting referrals for new patients.

In 2019, it will certainly be business as usual at HeartRx, with all of our current services continuing, including our popular Bulk Bill Echo and Bulk Bill 24 Hour Holter Monitoring services. You can read more about Sam, Ram, Ben & Kieran over the page where there is a copy of an article currently in City Life Cairns magazine. You will receive updated referrals and any new information in the new year.

Dr Greg Starmer, Dr Shane Preston and Dr Anthony Brazzale are now moving on to open their own private practice. We wish them all the best.

I would like to thank you all for your support of me, and of HeartRx over the last 29 years. It has been my absolute privilege to work alongside you.

From all of the Cardiologists and Staff at HeartRx, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and all the very best for the New Year.

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Our office will be closed from 12 noon on Friday 21 December 2018 and we will re-open at 9.00 am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

If you need to speak with a Cardiologist during this time, please phone the On Call Cardiologist at Cairns Private Hospital on 4052 5200.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all from the HeartRx Team.