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**We are
reopening 24/7!**

As of Monday 14 June, the Julia Creek Hospital will be open and staffed by nurses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We will be able to accommodate 4 - 6 permanent residential, palliative or respite clients. The visiting GP will review the residents and respite clients regularly.

Initially these beds may be filled with clients from other towns, but beds will always be available for our local community members as soon as they are needed.

Dr. Michael Clements GP practice has joined the NWHHS to deliver GP services 2 x days a week for a minimum 6 months at the Julia Creek Medical Centre. The medical centre will continue to function independently but work closely with the Julia Creek Hospital.

Dr. Clements will continue to provide GP Telehealth/videoconference appointments on the weekdays that the GPs are not here physically. The after hours, emergency presentations will remain as is currently serviced by Cloncurry SMOs, Mount Isa SMOs, QAS and TEMSU.

We are all excited about this improved service and hope the community continue to support our health service.

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