



Clinic treats mental illness

THE Park Central Clinic specialises in a range of mental health treatments including programs to combat alcohol dependence, antenatal depression, bipolar disorder depression and women's health issues.

The 26-bed private mental health facility is in Campbelltown Private Hospital.

Staff have welcomed consultant psychiatrist Ratna Ratna, who has worked in the United Kingdom, America,

Germany, Iran and India, to its ranks.

Dr Ratna has an interest in the psychiatry of old age, psychotherapy and patients from cultural backgrounds.

Mental health conditions that affect the elderly include dementia, depression, behavioural problems and psychosis.

Dr Ratna said she took up the position because it was ideal for her interests due to its location close to residential facilities for the elderly.

"The team members are very pleasant, experienced and skilled," she said.

"They create an environment where people enjoy their work and are interested in joining with the team to keep things continuously improving."

Some of the suites in the clinic have views of Marsden Park and Park Central.

Details: 1300 GET HELP (438 435).



Psychologist Carla Sarkis and general manager Chris Profitt relax with nurses (back) Jill Stone and Shanah Hepburn-Hines.