

GENERAL PRACTICE WINS TOP AWARD

Boost for Wagga healthcare

WAGGA healthcare received a boost with Glenrock Country Practice named the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) NSW and ACT general practice of the year over the weekend.

The general practice of the year award recognises the outstanding work of Australian general practices, the range of services and facilities offered to patients, and the professionalism shown by staff.

Glenrock Country Practice principal practitioner Dr Ayman Shenouda received the award at a presentation dinner in Sydney on Saturday night.

"It's a privilege to receive as it's a very prestigious award," he said.

"It's very good for Wagga to have a practice of that standard.

"We set this award as our goal two years ago when the practice was built and our goal in the next



AWARD WINNER: Dr Ayman Shenouda receives the best general practice award on behalf of Glenrock Country Practice.

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two years will be to get the national award."

Dr Shenouda said the practice was based on up-to-date research

and the service is constantly evolving as a result.

"General practice is changing and we are ahead of the others by looking to have a multi-disciplinary approach.

"We built a practice designed to be a general practice and the design is being copied around Australia - we've had visitors from Melbourne to Perth."

Riverina division of general practice CEO Nancye Piercy welcomed the recognition.

"There are literally hundreds of practices in NSW, so we're thrilled that one of the 34 in our division has received this award," she said.

"Glenrock is purpose built to facilitate a service in Glenfield and they provide a multi-disciplinary approach to primary health care.

"It's a team approach for a broad range of health professionals; it's a new approach to healthcare."