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The Magnetic Movement:

Pulling Health and Sport Together

Every four minutes, someone in Australia is hospitalised for a head injury — many of them the result of sport*. As participation in contact and recreational sports grows, so too does the urgency for smarter diagnostics, earlier interventions, and a new approach to prevention.

Enter ***The Magnetic Movement*** — a bold initiative by Dr Glenn & Partners in Kogarah, anchored in the unveiling of a newly upgraded clinic and the installation of a cutting-edge 3T MRI scanner. But this isn't just about a machine — it's about momentum. It's a call to pull sport and health closer together, creating a future where we prioritise care before crisis.

"The Magnetic Movement isn't just about what we see on a scan. It's about what we ignite in a community when we come together around smarter sport, safer players, and proactive health," said Dr Derek Glenn, Radiologist at Dr Glenn and Partners. "It's not just magnetic because of the scan. It's magnetic because we're finally bringing head, knee, and whole-body wellness into the spotlight — and people are feeling the pull. This new instrument delivers the service the community needs as we finally see a level playing field in access to public funding for MRI in Australia after 25 years" added Dr Glenn.

Recent statistics reinforce the need for this shift:



2023–2024, over 62,100 hospital admissions in Australia were due to sports injuries. Teenagers aged 15–19 had the highest admission rate. *Source <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/concussions>



One in five teen athletes has experienced at least one concussion
Source <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/concussions>



Rugby union alone sees ~3.9 concussions per 1,000 hours of play. Amateur teams can experience 5–7 concussions per season.
Source: <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/news/integrity-blog/2024-09/concussion-sport-more-head-knock>



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The upgraded 3T MRI scanner offers faster, clearer, and more comprehensive imaging — a powerful tool in diagnosing not just concussions, but also ACL injuries, musculoskeletal concerns, and neurological conditions. With new federal reforms effective 1 July, improving public access to Medicare-eligible MRIs, this advancement comes at a critical time.

The **Magnetic Movement** launch event will bring together radiologists, sports physicians, allied health professionals, and community leaders. It also includes a special invitation to the Hon. Chris Minns MP, Premier of New South Wales, in recognition of his government's investment in grassroots sport and health equity.

The **Magnetic Movement** is a message and a mission — to go deeper, act sooner, and build a sporting future that's not only faster and stronger, but safer.

Media Invitation & Contact

You are warmly invited to attend the special launch event of **The Magnetic Movement** at Dr Glenn & Partners Kogarah. Join medical professionals, sporting advocates, and community leaders as we unveil the new 3T MRI scanner and explore how innovation in diagnostics can transform local health outcomes.

For more information, RSVP details, or media enquiries, please contact:

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Event Details

When:
Wednesday 10th September 2025

Time:
From 5.45pm
Drinks and light snacks will be provided

Location:
Dr Glenn & Partners,
Level 1, 50 Montgomery St,
Kogarah NSW 2217

RSVP:
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Wednesday 3rd September 2025



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