## BARIATRIC & GENERAL SURGERY UPDATE



22nd of May 2025



6.00pm registration for a 6:30pm start evening to end around 8:30pm



The Astra Broken Hill 393 Argent St, Broken Hill, NSW Dinner and drinks included



RSVP: Thursday the 15th of May 2025

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Identify appropriate patients in your practice and outline the eligibility criteria for bariatric surgery.

Describe what bariatric surgery is and explain the health outcomes to the eligible patients.

Discuss post-operative care & management of bariatric patients.



**Dr Margaret Dunkley**FRACS, MBBS, BSc (BIOMED)
Laparoscopic, Colorectal,
Bariatric, Breast & Skin

**Cancer Surgeon** 

Dr. Margaret Dunkley grew up on a dairy farm in Gippsland and settled in Mildura after a car breakdown during a road trip to Darwin. She is proud to now call it home.

After completing medical school at Monash University, Margaret was inspired by rural surgeon Dr. Kevin Chambers to pursue a surgical career. She earned her FRACS in 2014 after training in Queensland, gaining broad clinical experience across Townsville, Darwin, Mackay, and Brisbane. Preparing her well for rural practice.

Returning to Mildura in 2015, Margaret established a thriving public and private general surgery practice. Recognising the need for advanced laparoscopic skills locally, she completed a two-year colorectal fellowship in Brisbane, followed by additional bariatric training on the Gold Coast and in Adelaide.

Margaret is dedicated to enhancing rural surgical care and training the next generation of surgeons. She's especially passionate about helping patients achieve and maintain a healthy weight, offering a holistic approach to weight management through her work with the AMOS team

Margaret also consults and operates monthly at Calvary Hospital in Adelaide, while continuing her practice in Mildura.

