

# New Melomed wing opened

MELOMED Hospital Holdings officially opened the new south wing at Melomed Gatesville, in the Samaj Centre, last Tuesday.

The specialised 26-bed cardiac intensive care unit features the latest equipment and is serviced by experienced doctors in the private health care industry.

The new wing was officially opened by MEC of Health, Theuns Botha.

The hospital now has 173 beds as well as new

general, ICU and private wards.

The radiology department also boasts a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) facility, which is the first of its kind in a previously disadvantaged area, according to the hospital's marketing and public relations manager, Randal Pedro.

Further construction is already under way on the north wing and once complete the hospital will also offer a new paediatric ward, a renal facility and an oncology facility, as well as extra beds and consulting rooms.



From left: Dr Shabeer Ebrahim, Fareed Khan-Sarguro and Saeed Mayat.



Austin and Charlyn Gollath.

Fatima (left) and Gafsa Sakiieldien.



ONE STEP AT A TIME: Dance for All will hold auditions for the Ingrid Carlson Ballet training programme at their studios at 10 Aden Avenue until Saturday 5 February. Dancers and parents need a high level of commitment as this is a programme for children from the age of eight who are serious about ballet. To book an audition date, or for more details about the course and requirements, call Naomi on (021) 697-5509 or go to [www.danceforall.co.za](http://www.danceforall.co.za).



From left: Gadija Rawoot and Hurna and Zhaundré Swartz, with Ahmed Ismail (back) attended the opening of Melomed Gatesville's new south wing last Tuesday. Photos: Melissa Le Roux



From left: Dr Pete Gresak, Thys Kruger, Vernon Freeman and Dr Sean Conway.

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