

BROADMEADOWS

Super clinic open for business two years after expected time

HUME'S GP super clinic is finally seeing patients almost two years after it was earmarked to open.

The Broadmeadows complex was launched last Monday, providing a one-stop shop for general, allied and

dental health services. It was funded by the Federal Government and Dianella Community Health and will eventually be open seven days a week and until 10pm on weeknights.

Calwell federal Labor MP

Maria Vamvakinou said despite bumps along the way, residents would be served by "great advocates".

The clinic has offered GP services since February 2, with allied health such as physiotherapy, podiatry and

interpreters to start by Saturday and dental services to relocate later this year.

Dianella chief executive Neil Cowen said the clinic was the result of the hard work of many people.

St John of God pathology

has also opened, with MIT Radiology and Quality Pharmacy to follow.

Greenvale resident Sharon Raffa, who lives with diabetes, said being able to see her doctor as well as a podiatrist, psychologist and endo-

crinologist under the one roof will make life easier.

Broadmeadows state Labor MP Frank McGuire welcomed the community asset. Current hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm. Details: 8301 8888.