

Community Connect



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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the December 2022 issue of MHS Community Connect.

We recently underwent accreditation for the National Safety & Quality Health Service Standards (NSQHS). I am pleased to advise that we achieved accreditation for the next 3 years.

The master plan process is nearing completion. As part of this process, MHS undertook robust community consultation through a survey and community forums at both Koroit and Port Fairy. We had over 175 community members participate in the consultations which provided valuable information to ensure that community concerns and ideas are being considered for the master plan.

The main feedback themes received for the Koroit site was that the community wants a community health hub that caters for the wider community, through enabling various providers to operate from the site. There was also support for independent living units if the site is able to accommodate.

The feedback in Port Fairy identified that the Aged Care Residences require updating and that the community wants current services to continue to be provided.

Work is continuing to develop the master plan and we anticipate that it will be ready for publication in the new year.



Participants at the Koroit Forum

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation process.

As the holiday season is fast approaching, and with COVID-19 numbers having recently increased in the community, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our community to be vigilant - especially with the influx of visitors to the region. Please remember to wash your hands regularly, practice social distancing and when in large crowds when social distancing is difficult - wear a mask.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of Moyn Health Services this year. Our staff and our volunteers do an incredible job and they are very proud to support the greater community.

Have a wonderful and safe festive season and I look forward to a very productive 2023.

Katharina Redford

Chief Executive Officer



Fundraising Update

Moyn Health Services has been fundraising this year to upgrade the dining room furniture in both Belfast and Moynyana House.

We have now placed our order with the supplier and look forward to receiving the furniture in the new year.

We would like to thank all donors, especially Murray2Moyn, Belfast Port Fairy Lions, families, staff and the greater community for their support.

Next year we hope to upgrade the soft furnishings in both residences.

2022 Year in Review



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all at Moyn Health Services.



Christmas at Belfast and Moyneyana Houses

Our residents enjoyed a delicious traditional Christmas lunch in the lead up to Christmas. They even had a visit from the jolly man himself - Father Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who made this a special day for our residents.



Would you like to join our group of volunteers?

If you are interested in volunteering at Moyne Health Services please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator
Joan Hose on telephone 5568 0029



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What are the services we provide?

Our Port Fairy and Koroit campuses provide the following services:

- Community Health Services
- Speech Pathology
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietitian
- Diabetes Education
- Social and Group Activity Programs
- Community Health Nurse & Health Promotion
- District Nursing
- Home Care Packages
- Short Term Restorative Care
- Meals on Wheels

For more information or to make an appointment please call 5568 0100.



Urgent Care Centre



MHS URGENT CARE CENTRE

WE **ARE** AN URGENT CARE CENTRE

WE ARE **NOT** AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
If you have a life-threatening condition call 000

WE ARE **NOT** A REPLACEMENT FOR YOUR GP
For regular, planned treatment, see your GP

Our Urgent Care Centre is set up as a 'Nurse-Led' model of care. That means, when patients present for care, they will be triaged by our Urgent Care nurses as a first port of call. If extra care is required, our nurses access off site doctors via telehealth. Only 13% of patients are then transferred to another hospital for further treatment.

IN AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS CALL 000