

Community Connect

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the March 2023 issue of MHS Community Connect.

The master plan process is nearing completion. As part of this process, MHS will be holding community forums at both Koroit and Port Fairy to provide an overview of the report.

The forums will be held on Wednesday, 19th April.

2.00pm Port Fairy Bowls Club

5.30pm Koroit Bowls Club.

For anyone unable to attend, the report will be available on the MHS website shortly after the forums www.moynehealth.vic.gov.au

We recently received endorsement of our Reflect Reconciliation Plan from Reconciliation Australia. The RAP is available on our website. We are inviting community representatives to contribute by participating on our RAP working group. If you are interested in participating please send an Expression of Interest to: reception@moynehealth.vic.gov.au.

Woody's Murray to Moyne is on again. We wish all participants a safe and enjoyable event. We encourage the community to support the teams who raise funds for small health services across the state, including Moyne Health Services.

As Easter approaches, all at MHS wish you a Happy Easter with your loved ones. If travelling, please stay safe on the roads.

Katharina Redford
Chief Executive Officer



WELCOME TO THE MHS TEAM



We recently welcomed Julieanne Crow as General Manager Quality and Risk. Julieanne brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role vacated by Sue Denney and we look forward to Julieanne's contribution.

We sincerely thank Sue Denney for her dedication and commitment to MHS over the time of her employment, and wish her every success in her future endeavours.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Our Towards Zero Waste Committee have been busy promoting our processes implemented to assist in achieving our goal of Zero Waste. MHS is committed to implementing sound environmental practices to ensure a reduction in our environmental imprint.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY TOWARDS ZERO WASTE

- Use the Right Bin!**
Segregate and dispose waste wisely
- Flick The Switch**
Turn Off Lights & Power When Not In Use
- Do something Drastic - Cut the Plastic**
Source sustainable & environmentally friendly products
- Choose to Re-Use**
Bring your own water bottle and use keep cups for hot drinks
- Less Bins, Less Bags**
Use communal bins where possible
- Dress for the Season**
Reduce the use of heating and cooling systems
- Be Cool - Car Pool**
Car Pool where practicable
- Recycle Reduce Repurpose**
Paper recycling and security bins are on site
- Think Before You Print**



Fundraising Update

We are expecting the delivery of our new dining room furniture by the end of the month which will be warmly welcomed by our residents.

We now turn our attention to raising funds to upgrade the soft furnishing in the dining rooms of both Moyneyana and Belfast Houses. We will keep you updated with our efforts across the year and look forward to your support.

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Administration Services available at Koroit each Tuesday

We are pleased to advise that we now offer administrative assistance from our Koroit office at 102 Commercial Road. This means that clients are able to make appointments for allied health services and make account payments in Koroit.

Eftpos is available at this office for your convenience.

Pop in and say hello to our friendly staff who are there to support you.

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 and 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.

Meet one of our Community Representatives

Jan McCombe is a Community Representative on our Consumer Advisory Committee. Since joining the Committee in November 2020, Jan has been a very active contributor. The aim of the Committee is to improve and enhance person and family driven care for all consumers with the overall goal of providing the best care possible. By providing feedback and suggestions from a consumers perspective, Jan is helping to ensure that issues and priorities are identified and addressed appropriately and that MHS maintains a strong and positive partnership with clients and the larger community.

Jan, a Port Fairy resident and retired pharmacist, joined because she wanted to do some volunteering. She believes the benefits of being a consumer representative are to be able to make positive changes to the health service from the point of view of a consumer; having suggestions valued, discussed and acted upon; and knowing that you are improving the lives of others.

MHS has various committees and working groups that include consumer representatives. Currently we are looking for interested people to participate on our Diversity working group and our Reconciliation Action Plan working group. If you are interested in becoming a Community Representative, please send an Expression of Interest via email to reception@moynehealth.vic.gov.au



Photo: Jan McCombe



KOROIT SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Members of our Koroit Social Support Group have been very busy making sensory knee blankets which they kindly donated and are being enjoyed by our residents in Belfast House.

