

# Community Connect

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the September 2023 issue of MHS Community Connect.

Winter is finally over and we can look forward to some warmer weather coming our way.

With the warmer weather we will also have more visitors to the region, especially with the September school holidays just around the corner.

At Moyne Health, we have had a very busy three months. We recently undertook our re-accreditation process of our Residential Aged Care facilities and I am pleased to advise that our accreditation has been extended for another 3 years.

Our staff continuously strive to achieve providing the Best Care - Every Person - Every Time, so it was only fitting that we celebrated each and everyone of our staff on Aged Care Employee Day. Some of our residents and clients provided quotes about what they like about our staff and it was really pleasing to receive such positive feedback. It is clear that there is great appreciation for the professionalism and care our staff provide.

Our residents have enjoyed various activities over winter. They have experienced art classes, breakfast outings, lamb cuddles, musical performances and even a Mad Hatters Tea Party. A special mention to our knitters who have knitted over 50 teddy bears destined for children in the Ukraine. Such community spirit!

**Katharina Redford**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Our District Nurses - Here to Care

Our District Nursing team provides comprehensive assessments and clinical care delivered by Registered Nurses.

This service supports you to manage your health conditions in the privacy of your home.

Our District Nurses provide:

- Wound care
- Help you to manage medications e.g.: injections, patches
- Checking your vital signs e.g.: blood pressure, temperature & blood sugar levels
- Collecting blood for testing and INR monitoring
- Checking that you are recovering after an acute illness or operation
- Help manage bladder and bowel problems
- To help and support people and their family who are having end of life care to be comfortable in their own home
- Assist with care of invasive devices including; PORTS, PICCS, catheters and drain tubes
- Support and assist people with chronic illnesses
- Support during Palliative Care

This Nursing service is available to ANYONE!

For more information call us on 5568 0170 or email [dns@moynehealth.vic.gov.au](mailto:dns@moynehealth.vic.gov.au)



 **Koroit Community Drop in Session - Wednesday 13th September 2023 10.00am - 11.00am**

We are holding a Community Drop in session at our 127 Commercial Road campus. If you would like to know about our services and how we can assist you, please drop in and see one of our friendly staff.

If you are unable to make it on 13th September - you can call reception on 5568 0100 for any information you require.

ALL WELCOME

## Moyneyana House Entrance

We would like to remind everyone that the current entrance to Moyneyana House is in **Bank Street**, Port Fairy.

We hope to be able to open the new entrance in College Street later in the year.



## Calling for Expressions of Interest - Volunteers

Moyne Health Services is currently calling for community members who would like to actively participate as a member on one of our Committees or working Groups. These include:

- Community Advisory
- Infrastructure Asset Management & Planning
- Reconciliation Action Plan
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Urgent Care Clinical Review
- Quality & Safety
- Food & Nutrition
- Resident Meetings

If you are interested, please forward your expression of interest, outlining your expertise and experience to:



reception@moynehealth.vic.gov.au



Moyne Health Services  
PO Box 93, Port Fairy VIC 3284

This is your opportunity to help Moyne Health Services deliver the Best Care - Every Person - Every Time



## Connect with MHS



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[www.facebook.com/moynehealthservices](https://www.facebook.com/moynehealthservices)



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## What are the services we provide?

Moyne Health Services provides 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

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



## New Director

On 1st July, Moyne Health Services welcomed Dr Laura Alston as a new director on our Board of Directors.

Laura has dedicated her career to improving the health of rural communities, with a particular interest in building research capacity and a culture of innovation in rural health service settings. We look forward to her valuable contribution throughout her tenure as Director.

We also farewelled our Director Dr David Leembruggen after having served 6 years on the Board. David's expertise and commitment to the Moyne Health Services Community will be missed. Everyone at MHS wishes David all the very best in his next adventures.



## An additional way to provide feedback

Care Opinion is an independent site where anyone can share their stories about their experience of care. The site covers health and aged care, and community services in Australia giving service users, their families and carers the opportunity to publish their personal experiences, good or bad, of the care system.

We encourage anyone who would like to share their story about MHS to visit the website:

[https://www.careopinion.org.au/services/lhn\\_mhs\\_3284](https://www.careopinion.org.au/services/lhn_mhs_3284)

Alternatively you can still provide feedback through our website or feedback forms.