Community Connect

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Moyne Health Services

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the June 2024 issue of MHS Community Connect.

Moyne Health Services is the oldest rural hospital in Victoria and this year we are celebrating our 175th Anniversary.

We had a wonderful celebration early this month where we were greatly supported by our local community residents, businesses and stakeholders. Many items were donated for a fundraising auction and we were fortunate enough to raise over $29,000. These funds will be used to enhance the living environments for our residents living in Belfast House and Moyneyana House.

Later this year at our Annual General Meeting, we will be concluding our anniversary celebrations with an afternoon tea for our community where we will dig up our 150th anniversary time capsule as well as creating a new 175th anniversary time capsule. We look forward to welcoming as many community members as possible to the event.

Winter is well upon us and I would like to remind everyone to look out for each other - especially those who are most vulnerable in our community. If Moyne Health can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our reception on 5568 0100. We are always willing to help and guide you through any health enquiries you may have.

Katharina Redford
Chief Executive Officer

NOMINATE AN MHS LIFE GOVERNOR

From July, MHS will be calling for nominations for appointments of Life Governors. A Life Governor Award may be conferred upon a person or group to recognise a significant contribution through voluntary, philanthropic and / or professional service to MHS.

If you know of a person or group worthy of nomination and would like to nominate, please refer to our Life Governor Awards Policy available on our website www.moynehealth.vic.gov.au or call 5568 0151.

Nomination forms and supporting documentation must be received by the Chief Executive Officer before the last day of August. Announcements will be made at our Annual General Meeting in November.

Thank you to everyone who made the 175th Anniversary event a great success - we raised over $29,000

What are the services we provide?

Moyne Health Services provides the following services:

• Residential Aged Care
• 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.
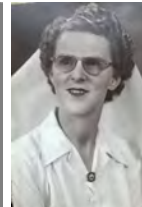
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MOYNE HEALTH SERVICES HISTORY

1849 - Belfast Benevolent Society established
1851 - Atkinson made a donation of land for a building
1855 - Foundation Stone laid in Villiers Street
1873 - Local fundraising raised for two new wings
1875 - Extensions opened
1888- Stack Fever wards opened
1891 - Portion of the 1955 building converted to nurses quarters
1897 - Opening of the Victoria Ward
1908 - New Fever Ward opened
1934 - Lord and Lady Huntingfield opened new additions to the hospital
1945 - Penicillin used for the first time
1959 - Sir Dallas Brookes opened a new maternity wing
1965 - Sir Rohan Delacombe opened the Nurses home
1976 - Prime Minister The Hon Malcolm Fraser opened a new outpatient and casualty department with the new hospital ward block
1988 - The Hon Rob Knowles opened Belfast House
1988 - Establishment of Port Fairy Medical Clinic in partnership with the Sackville Clinic Medical Practitioners
2000 - The Port Fairy Hospital, Belfast House and Moyneyana House merged to become Moyne Health Services
2004 - Refurbishment of Day Centre building resulting in the relaunch of the building known today as Community Health
2005 - Completion of a 17 bed extension to Moyneyana House
2006 - Sir Ninian Stephen opened Moyneyana House
2010 - Last operating theatre list conducted and extension of Port Fairy Medical Clinic
2012 - MHS endorsed as the Committee of Management for the Koroit and District Memorial Hospital land and buildings
2017 – Premier, The Hon Daniel Andrews opened the new Community Health Building
2018 - Opening of the Urgent Care Centre by The Hon Jill Hennessy
2020 - MHS launches new brand and logo
2021 - Partial refurbishment of Moyneyana House completed
2022 - Previous Koroit and District Memorial Hospital demolished due to structural integrity being compromised
2023 - Dining Room furniture in Belfast House and Moyneyana House updated

OUR LOGOS ACROSS THE YEARS