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### ***From the Ceo's Desk***

The last few weeks have been very productive for TMHS. You may notice that we have recently received new seating for the foyer of the Terang campus, making a more inviting waiting space upon entering the health service. The hospital house at 49 Bolivar Street continues to take shape. The roof cleaning and maintenance works have made the building look welcoming and cared for. The building will become the Tweddle Early Parenting Centre in July and will provide a service to the community that is roomy and accessible. Thank you to the maintenance team who have been working so hard on this project.

At the end of April, Mt View received a glowing review during its aged care review audit. This is a credit to the staff who work so tirelessly to ensure the wellbeing of our residents. Well done to all concerned.

The Jazz Night at the Civic hosted by the TMHS Ladies' Auxiliary was a wonderful evening of great entertainment, food and chatter. Thank you to our wonderful Auxiliary who are working so hard to help fund the mini bus project.

Finally, we have had our new x-ray machine commissioned. Much of these funds were raised from the Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay team. This addition will mean that many patients requiring x-rays will no longer need to be transported to Camperdown for this service. TMHS is also sponsoring Liz Mioduchowski and Meaghan Toohey to complete the Rural and Remote X-ray course in August. This investment in education ensures that we are able to keep our staff motivated to learn new skills and also provide an excellent standard of care to our community.

### **Health Minister's Volunteer Awards**

Congratulations to Susan Keane, one of our highly valued volunteers who was nominated for the Health Minister's Volunteer Awards recently.

Susan has provided many hours of her time to the TMHS community over many years in capacities such as serving on the Community Advisory Group, the Ladies Auxiliary and sharing her musical talents with the residents of Mt View.

CEO Julia Ogdin was able to represent Susan at the Health Awards ceremony in Melbourne on the 13<sup>th</sup> May and collect her nominees badge on Susan's behalf. It is hoped that Susan will wear this proudly whilst volunteering at the health service.

Congratulations to Susan on this wonderful achievement!

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#### **May Team Challenge**

A huge Congratulations to all who participated in the May Team Challenge.

Just because this challenge is over doesn't mean that the Physical Activity has to stop.

The gym is open from 6am to 9pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 5pm on Saturdays.

#### **Susan Keane**



## May Highlights

The Jazz night Fundraiser at the Civic turned out to be a huge success, with several patrons travelling from outside the community. The Hospital Auxiliary ladies can pat themselves on the back for such a great job with the organization and preparation, apparently raising close to \$10,000 to go towards the new Mount View bus. A special commendation for the four young girls who waitressed for the night; their community spirit no doubt coming from their role models being their grandmother and mother Susan Keane and Nancy Moloney respectively.



### New Steam Cleaner

“Terang Hospital Ladies Auxiliary President Eve Black, Environmental Staff Nola Davey & Angela Gee with the new steam cleaner, donated by the Ladies Auxiliary for the Mt View Aged Care facility”.

Photo Courtesy of WD News

Jazz night pictured below



### Introducing:



**Helen Stuart**  
Division 1  
Nurse



**Berni Thomas**  
Dietitian  
Starting 8<sup>th</sup> July





## Community Health Centre Stall

Adding to the busy start of May the Community Health Centre successfully held a two day Mother's Day stall raising close to \$1,000. There was a lot of home made craft products and tasty home cooking baked by some talented family cooks, Carer's and clients during Community Kitchen. The proceeds of the stall goes back into the Community Day Centre to buy material and equipment for client use.



The Community Health Centre's valued volunteer Jean Lemke who helped organise and run the stall.

### Joke of the Day:

Doctor tells to patient:  
 - I have some bad news and worse news.  
 Patient:  
 - What is it, doctor?  
 Doctor:  
 - The laboratory test results show that you have only 24 hours to live.  
 Patient:  
 - Oh my Gosh!  
 Doctor:  
 - The worse news is that I was tried telling this to you yesterday but your cell phone was unreachable.



Well Done Jenny Meade on winning the C Grade Golf Tournament.



On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May we had a BBQ to thank the Maintenance guys for the work they have done on the Hospital house.

**\*Watch this Space: \***

**Environmental Services Fundraiser for the Mt View Bus**



To all staff who took the time to complete the "People Matter" survey, either on-line or via a hard copy. 63 staff members signed the sheet as completing the survey, enabling them to go in the draw for a \$50 voucher for the Wheatsheaf Hotel, with the winner being Ian Barrand.



## Clinical Education

- Julie Plummer and Lisa Urek are job sharing the Education Portfolio role. They will be working 1 day a fortnight each. Depending on the rostering will depend on what days. But you can find them in the Fish Bowl.
- The role has been divided into the following categories
- Monitoring of Solle completion (Lisa). Janine is still involved with enrolling and education support
- Facilitation of Staff Education
- BLS & ALS practical component (Lisa & Julie)
- Informing staff of external study days and education via email (Lisa)
- Co-Ordinating Deakin and TAFE student nursing placements (Julie)
- Preceptors of nursing students, graduate nurses and new staff (Lisa & Julie)
- Undertaking quality improvement activities (Julie)
- Running scenarios on a regular basis. Each topic dependent on demand. These will be informal and involve nurses on that shift.
- Vic Place (on-line liaising with Facilitators organising student placements).

We actively encourage nurses to come to us with any suggestions on scenarios and will endeavour to have as many as wanted by staff.

An Education newsletter will be distributed on a regular basis to inform staff on updates, study days, scenario outcomes, audit feedback and anything else relevant.

\* Lisa is in the process of organising an Emergency Physician from SWHC to come and run an update on respiratory illness, particularly the prevalent ones during winter.

\* Julie is organising Ambulance Victoria to come and provide a range of emergency management training sessions. Commencing in June and running every 2<sup>nd</sup> month

•Mandatory Training – Organising a roster system for practical components of Mandatory training. i.e., BLS, ANTT and No Lift. A trial was run on the last training day. We are now hopeful to get this up and running for the next training day.

## Redevelopment Update

Terang & Mortlake Health Service have engaged DOHH Fire Unit to assist us in the completion of the fire report.

In 2014 Lake & Young completed our fire audit report. They will now finalise the information to enable Umolai to complete a new fire report which will then enable the redevelopment to proceed.

## Hospital Residence Report

- **Roof Repairs Completed**
- **Painting is in progress**
- **Concrete work to be finished**
- **Early Parenting Centre to be moved in last week of June**