

Health & Wellbeing Centre Update

Open For Business

The Health & Wellbeing Centre is open for business. Community Health staff have moved to their new office area which is light and bright with a great outlook to a lawn area.

Primary & Community Health Manager, Craig Chadwick said "Staff are excited to have a nice new office space to work in, and bright consulting rooms for client visits."

Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mr Milan Pavlovic will be the first Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) to consult from the new rooms in April. Mr Pavlovic's patients should come in through the main entrance and turn left to wait in the Blue Lounge. The Client Services staff at Reception will help anyone who is unsure of where to go.

We are working with a number of consultants who are interested in providing their services from the new rooms. Announcements will be made as soon as the consultants are appointed.

The new Physio area has two treatment rooms, an office space and a gym that will also be used for events. Clients with appointments for the Physiotherapist will be asked to wait in the Yellow Lounge, which is next to the Courtyard Café.

The gym has bi-fold doors that open to the Orange Lounge, providing room for large functions.

Tele-health facilities: a partnership has been formed with CISCO, a leading manufacturer of Tele-health equipment, to have a state-of-the-art tele-health facility at KDHS.

We were excited to see the public using the courtyard, which is fully enclosed and sheltered from the wind. With the gardens and trees, sun and shade it is a nice area.



Open Day

Everyone is invited to the Open Day to see our new building.

When: Sunday 19th April 2015
Between: 10:00am and 2:00pm

A light lunch will be available from
12noon

The Courtyard Café will be open.

Guided tours will also be available.



Courtyard Café

The Courtyard Café will open on Thursday 9th April.

Coffee and food options will be available
Mon to Fri from 10am to 2pm

Tables and chairs are located in the Orange Lounge and in the Courtyard for the convenience of the public and staff.

The Ladies Auxiliary will continue to run their Kiosk from its current location until 4th May: Mon to Sun, 10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm, when volunteers are available.



Tele-health

KDHS and CISCO are working together to provide a tele-health service for local residents and clients.

Using technologies such as video conferencing, electronic diagnostic equipment and specialised computer systems clients will be able to have some consultations on-line.

Technologies can be used to diagnose, treat and educate patients and care providers.

Some of the uses of Tele-health at KDHS:

- Video conferencing between patients and health care providers across two different sites.
- Transmitting still images, via secure messaging for interpretation by a physician
- In conjunction with your GP or Allied Health worker, consulting with a specialist at another centre for specialist advice, post-operative care or pre-hospital advice.
- Preparing a discharge plan for a patient on discharge from a large regional hospital to KDHS.
- Providing clinical hand-over for management of a client on discharge from a metropolitan tertiary hospital to KDHS.
- Staff accessing specialist support in the management of a client with complex care needs.
- Providing community education sessions to outreach sites, eg. Stanhope and Tongala.
- Linking clients and Allied Health Professionals to specialist clinics in bigger centres.
- Supporting the assessment, prescription, fabrication, modification and review of specialised equipment for people with disabilities.



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Radiology Upgrade

Crow Constructions has been appointed to redevelop the radiology/x-ray area at Kyabram Health where Goulburn Valley Imaging Group (GVIG) provide the service.

The redevelopment is expected to take three months and will upgrade the entire radiology area including installing a CT scanner. This will be a great service for Kyabram as it means residents won't have to travel to obtain a CT scan.

During the upgrade, which will commence soon, GVIG will provide a temporary service from the new Northwing.

Mr Stavros Dodos, General Manager of GVIG, said "The temporary service will provide a full ultrasound service but will not be able to provide all types of x-rays. OPG-dental imaging will not be available."

He said during this time clients needing x-rays should present to the Kyabram GVIG reception as normal. The needs of each client will be reviewed and those that cannot be provided in Kyabram will be referred to Shepparton or Echuca.

On Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th April, during the move to the temporary location, there will be no booked appointments for outpatient x-rays. Anyone with a medical injury should see their GP or report to the Urgent Care Centre for urgent assessment.

Mr Stavros said "I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience to Kyabram residents during this disruption to service. We are looking forward to having new rooms and a new CT service for our Kyabram clients."

The GVIG reception and waiting room are in the Red Lounge. Clients should come in the Main Entrance to Kyabram Health and turn right. The Red Lounge is behind the white brick wall. The Client Services staff at Kyabram Health reception will help anyone who is unsure of where to go.

