



KYABRAM DISTRICT  
HEALTH SERVICE

27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**Media Release Volunteer Week 11-17 May 2015**

Brett Williamson OAM, CEO, Volunteering Australia states “The theme for National Volunteer Week 2015 is Give Happy, Live Happy and we want your help to make Australia the Happiest Place on earth. Just a few hours of volunteer work, makes a difference in happiness and mood, so we are asking Australians to give as much time as they can!” “Beyond Bank recognises the critical role that volunteers play in our communities, and we are honoured to support them through our relationship with Volunteering Australia.”

“National Volunteer Week provides a great opportunity for us all to say thanks to the many volunteers who help make our communities stronger, and let them know their efforts and commitment are appreciated – it’s also an appropriate time to encourage more people to get involved,” said Mr Rutter (General Manager, Community Development Beyond Bank partner with Volunteering Australia for National Volunteer Week.)

At Kyabram District Health Service (KDHS) we value the contribution volunteers make across all sections of our organisation.

Our volunteers model our organisation values:

- **Empathy** by the care and compassion they demonstrate to our Residents, Patients, Clients, Staff and each other.
- **Wellbeing** by caring for themselves and supporting the physical, emotional and social wellbeing of those we care for.
- **Community** our volunteers embody the cohesiveness and spirit of our local community by their willingness to share their time helping us provide the quality of care we strive to provide to our community and district.

To celebrate and acknowledge their contribution to our organisation we are having an Afternoon Tea on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May for our Volunteers.

If you have some time to spare and would like to volunteer at KDHS feel free to contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator Alma Limbrick by phone on 5857 0463 (Thursdays), leave your details with Client Services on 5857 0200 or email [ALimbrick@kyhealth.org.au](mailto:ALimbrick@kyhealth.org.au).