

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice

Annual Report

2022/23



Introduction

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice Inc is an incorporated association, and charity registered with the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission. The organisation is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) with tax exempt status.

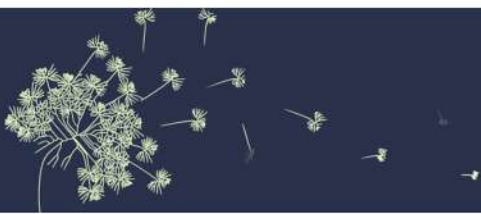
Warrnambool & District Community Hospice was formed in 2010 by a group of palliative care specialists and local people concerned by the number of people unnecessarily spending their final days in hospital and aged care. They identified a lack social support as the key barrier to people dying well in their own home, and set about designing a free community service, that would support informal care networks and fill gaps in local services.

When Hospice in the Home was launched in 2015, it gained attention from around the country for its innovative use of a volunteer workforce and flexible model of care. Today, the service is well established, and working closely with local palliative care providers to support the provision of end-of-life care at home and achieve our vision for a caring and compassionate community that facilitates the choice to die in the comfort of home.

This Annual Report presents a wonderful opportunity to share our achievements and acknowledge the many people who have worked together to make them possible.

Acknowledgement of Country

In the spirit of reconciliation Warrnambool & District Community Hospice acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea, and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Our Vision

Our vision is for a caring and compassionate community that facilitates the choice to die in the comfort of home.

Our Mission

Our Mission is to support the provision of end-of-life care at home.

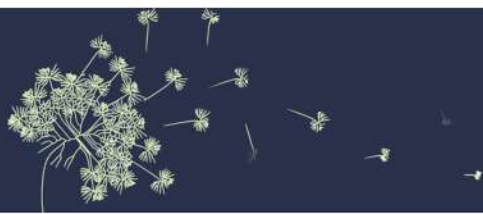
Our Values

Compassion: We act with genuine warmth, understanding and empathy when listening, and responding to the needs of people.

Care: We have a person-centred approach to supporting the wellbeing of our clients, carers, and the workforce who supports them.

Community: We recognise that it takes a village to create opportunities for people to live and die well.

Choice: We believe people should have care options and be able to decide how and where they spend their final days.



Our People

Committee of Management

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice is governed by a volunteer Committee of Management comprising of 9 members who meet 11 times a year to ensure the organisation fulfills its mission, vision, values, and responsibilities to the community it serves. In addition to governance responsibilities (including strategic direction, financial management and compliance), the Committee oversee the Manager's role and provide support as required.

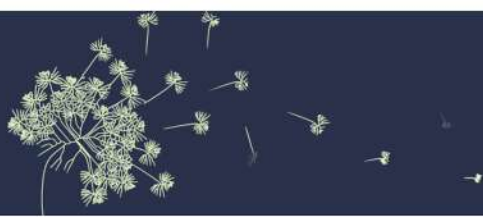
Brian Dillon	President
Michael White	Vice President
Helen Bacon	Treasurer
Jeanette Miller	Secretary
Greg Birtles	General Member
Lucia Butler	General Member
Mimie Crook	General Member
Wendy Currington	General Member
Shirley Harlock	General Member

Patron

Eric Fairbank

Founder

Deidre Bidmade



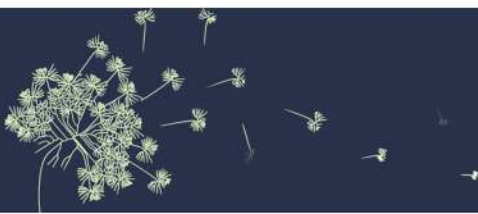
Our People

Staff

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice operates with a small team of part-time staff (total 2.3 FTE) responsible for day-to-day operations, including service provision and management of a large volunteer workforce.

In early 2023 our Support Assistant, Isobel Siebel retired and her role replaced by a second Support Coordinator position which was filled by Ann Body. We also farewelled our Fundraising & Engagement Coordinator, Samantha Harris who reluctantly resigned for personal reasons. Her responsibilities were assumed by Manager, Emmalee Bell, with the support of a new part-time Administration Assistant. We wish to thank Isobel and Samantha for their contributions and welcome Ann to the team.

Emmalee Bell	Manager
Leeona van Duynhoven	Support Coordinator
Ann Body	Support Coordinator
Position Vacant	Administration Assistant



Our People

Volunteers

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice is fortunate to be powered by a committed and active volunteer workforce. The volunteers listed below gifted their time in 2022/23.

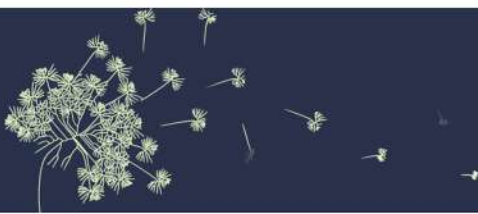
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Anne Maree McMahon
Barbara O'Neill
Brian Dillon
Carmel Brady
Carole Howlett
Catherine Jeffers
Christine Moloney
Deidre Bidmade
Dennis Daley
Dianne Cameron
Dot Taylor
Elaine Schultz
Eli Weatherly
Eric Fairbank
Fred Chatfield
Glen Riddle
Heather Heath
Helen Dunn

Isobel Siebel
Janet Pelgrim
Jeanette Daley
Jeanette Nelson
Judi Oakes
Julie Giblin
June Swan
Karen Scull
Keri Maddern
Kerrie Marney
Laurel Nowacki
Leanne Cumming
Lil Hedditch
Loretta Gurnett
Lorraine Blake-Hoey
Lu Butler
Lyn Chambers
Lynn McDonald
Maree Hislop

Margaret Kenna
Marie Deans
Maureen Lane
Merran Koren
Michael McMahon
Mimie Crook
Nissa Pender
Pam Wines
Pauline Butler
Peg Davies
Peter Hasell
Peter Robertson
Rae Hussey
Ros Hayman
Rosemary Lane
Sandra Mugavin
Sandy Westley
Sharon Crow
Simone Favelle
Sue Alt
Susan Lenehan
Tony Grace
Tracey Shawyer
Trish Davis
Wendy Currington
Wendy Robb



Hospice Volunteers being thanked by President, Brian Dillon at a dinner celebrating National Volunteers Week



President's Report

Brian Dillon



This will be my last report as President of Warrnambool & District Community Hospice, having made the decision to step down after 5 years in the role. I hope to stay involved with the Committee of Management and offer support to the new President, just as Dr Eric Fairbank did when he handed the baton to me in 2018.

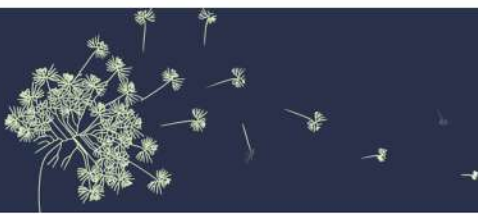
I am proud to have seen Warrnambool & District Community Hospice grow and evolve during my time as President and overcome the challenges presented by COVID-19 pandemic. The fact that we were able to support a record number of people through in 2022/23 is testament to the strength of the organisation and the dedication of staff, volunteers, and Committee of Management.

In the last year, the Committee of Management has overseen the development of a new Strategic Plan which sets out the organisation's future direction and key priorities over the next four years. As part of that process, we conducted an evaluation of our service and engaged with key stakeholders to ensure Warrnambool & District Community Hospice continues to be financially viable and valuable to the community it serves.

You may also notice that out of that process we have developed a new set of statements to convey our vision, mission, and values.

To improve the functionality of the Committee of Management and better support our Manager, Emmalee Bell in her role, the decision was made to form three subcommittees responsible for Risk Management, Policies and Fundraising. I would like to take this opportunity to commend our Committee of Management members for stepping up their contribution and showing a strong commitment to the good governance of Warrnambool & District Community Hospice.

There will be two members stepping down from the committee at the Annual General Meeting, Mimie Crook and Greg Birtles and I wish to thank them both for their service. Lastly, I would like to thank our team of staff and volunteers, who have worked together to deliver compassionate support for our clients and their carers and strengthen links with the wider community.



Manager's Report

Emmalee Bell



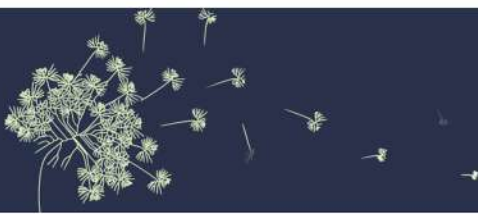
It is with pride and gratitude that I present our 2022/23 Annual Report. It has been a very heartening process to put this document together and take the time to reflect on our achievements and acknowledge all those who have contributed to them.

Our wonderful staff, volunteers, Committee of Management, donors, funders, supporters, and advocates put the “community” in Warrnambool & District Community Hospice. They are deeply committed to supporting the provision of end-of-life care at home and make it possible for people with terminal and life-limiting illnesses to spend their final days in the comfort of home.

Over the last year, in the role of Manager, I have been focussed on developing and implementing the Strategic Plan, with guidance from the Committee of Management. I thank them for their support and the many hours they contribute to Warrnambool & District Community Hospice, especially Brian Dillon, who I have worked closely with since taking on my role in 2020.

The highlight of the year for me was watching our community grow. We supported more people than ever before, welcomed new volunteers, grew our base of donors and funders and reached out into the community to spread the word about what we do. It gives me confidence that we are on track to make Warrnambool & District Community Hospice a household name and that we will stop hearing from people who wish they had known about us sooner.

As I enter my third year as Manager of Warrnambool & District Community Hospice, I look forward to further strengthening our financial sustainability, and exploring opportunities for more consistent government funding. With an aging population being encouraged to choose home-based care, and a healthcare system already under pressure, Warrnambool & District Community Hospice has an important role to play in the lives of those giving and receiving end of life care.



Hospice in the Home

Service Overview

Hospice in the Home is a free community service supporting the provision of end-of-life care at home in Warrnambool and surrounding areas within the Moyne and Corangamite Shires. It is an innovative model, where specially trained volunteers provide in-home support to people with a terminal or life-limiting illness, and their unpaid care givers.

Hospice in the Home complements the clinical care provided by the Community Palliative Care team at South West Healthcare and fills gaps in local healthcare and community services to ensure people who are dying and their families are able to live as well as possible for as long as possible.

The service is designed to be flexible and responsive to the needs of care givers and recipients and provide adequate social support to prevent carer burnout and unnecessary admissions to hospital and aged care.

2022/23 ACHIEVEMENTS



65% of Hospice in the Home Participants achieved their wish to die at home



Support provided to **62** local people and their care givers



2448 hours of respite and support provided



78 people volunteering



Hospice in the Home

Service Impact

In the 2022/23 Financial Year, Warrnambool & District Community Hospice supported 62 people seeking end-of-life care at home and their unpaid carers. This represents a 10% increase on the previous year and the largest number of Hospice in the Home participants since the service commenced in 2015.

Our volunteers provided a total of 1805 hours of support in the home and community. The assistance provided through Hospice in the Home was tailored to the specific needs of each client and their family/carers and included supports such as.

- Respite for the primary carers to maintain their own wellbeing and responsibilities.
- Practical in-home support with hygiene, meals and daily household activities.
- Companionship and socialisation for the care recipient.
- Transport to shops, medical appointments and activities.
- Visits to clients in hospital or aged care.

An additional 643 hours of direct support was provided to primary carers by our staff as part of the referral process, rostering of volunteer support and follow up post-bereavement.

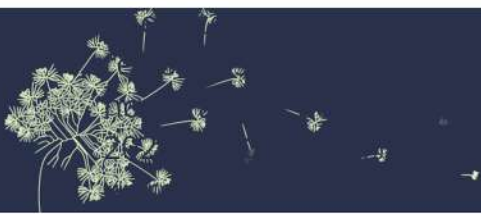
The rate of Hospice in the Home recipients achieving their wish to die at home also reached a record high in 2022/23. Over 65% of deceased clients were at home when they died, up from 54% the previous year and well above the national average of less than 15% of deaths taking place in the home.

Evaluation of cases where the client didn't die at home (either out of necessity or their own choice) revealed that they were able to stay home longer because of the support received through Hospice in the Home.

Service Feedback

Formal and informal feedback received from both clients and carers continues to be very positive. Hospice in the Home participants greatly value the support they receive from volunteers and report that it helps relieve the practical and emotional burdens associated with caring for someone at home as they approach the end of their life and significantly contributes to the success of in-home care.

“The volunteers were amazing and wonderful people. They genuinely cared for mum while giving us some much needed relief.”



Hospice in the Home

Service Impact



**Total clients
serviced in 2022/23**

- 23** Died at home
- 12** Died in care
- 7** Died before support commenced
- 1** Receiving support in care as at 30/06/23
- 13** Receiving support at home as at 30/06/23
- 3** Support on hold or pending as at 30/6/23

Cuppa Club

Our monthly Cuppa Club is a valuable way to stay connected with the carers of deceased clients and support them in their grief and bereavement. The informal get-together at Hospice House is hosted by volunteers and attended by around 6-8 people each month who provide peer support to each other. We wish to thank Hospice volunteers Heather Heath and Lorraine Blake-Hoey for hosting the Cuppa Club and acknowledge the late Faye Chenoweth who assisted them until late 2022 and was instrumental in the formation of the Cuppa Club.



Faye Chenoweth & Heather Heath



Faye's Story

Over 30 years ago, Faye Chenoweth helped establish a local support group for carers and partners of people living with cancer. The success of its community-led model paved the way for Hospice in the Home. It was therefore fitting, that Faye's husband, Geoff was among the first people we supported when service commenced in 2015.

Geoff had been hospitalised due to diabetes complications and desperately wanted to come home, but Faye, who was in her 80's and living with Scoliosis, couldn't care for him alone. She reluctantly decided to place him in residential care, before attending a talk on Hospice in the Home.

With the support of Hospice volunteers, and District Nursing, Faye was able to bring Geoff home and provide him the dignity and comfort of living in his own house. She was also able to continue with hydrotherapy for her spine, get out to the shops and catch up with friends, knowing that Geoff would be well cared for at home.

For just over a year, our volunteers regularly helped Faye care for Geoff and were instrumental in helping to achieve his wish to remain at home.

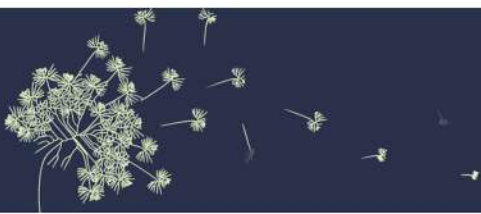
Her experience with Hospice in the Home had such a profound impact on Faye that she remained connected to the organisation and the volunteers who became her friends. She donated her

artwork to raise money for Hospice and was a founder and co-host of our 'Cuppa Club' bereavement support group.

Sadly, Faye was diagnosed with advanced oesophageal cancer late last year and found herself in need of Hospice in the Home. Our volunteers stayed overnight with Faye so she could be discharged from Hospital and cared for at home for a few days until her daughter Jill arrived from Mornington. As Faye became weaker and less mobile, the volunteers assisted Jill and a roster of family member and friends with repositioning and bed baths. Faye's son Stephen recalls the heartwarming sound of his mum's laughter as she shared conversation with the Hospice volunteers.

Just like her husband, Faye was able to spend her final weeks in her much-loved home overlooking the Hopkins River. She died peacefully at home in February, with family and friends close by.

Faye's family are very grateful to Warrnambool & District Community Hospice, not only for the support they received, but also for facilitating Faye's legacy of community involvement and caring for people. For our staff and Volunteers, it was an honour to be able to give back to someone who was such a generous contributor and advocate for Hospice in the Home.



Volunteering Highlights

At Warrnambool & District Community Hospice we are exceptionally grateful for the compassionate volunteers who are the heart and soul of our organisation. There were 78 volunteers who came together in 2022/23 to support the work of Warrnambool & District Community Hospice – 58 providing in-home respite and support through Hospice in the Home, and another 25 contributing to our Committee of Management, volunteer training program, Cuppa Club, fundraising and administration.

Our volunteers' dedication to the job goes well beyond the provision of in-home support. Last financial year our volunteers contributed an additional 3329 hours through activities including meetings, training, and self-care sessions, helping with fundraising and administration, and office maintenance.

Despite appearances, it was not all hard work. Our Volunteers enjoyed social get-togethers for Christmas in December 2022, our first meeting for 2023 and Volunteers Week in May 2023. A big thankyou to the Allansford Hotel who provided free drinks for our volunteers as a sign of appreciation.

Volunteer Recruitment & Training

Volunteer recruitment and training in 2023 was funded by the Beyond Bank Foundation. There were 11 new volunteers who graduated in March 2023 after completing 24 hours of training over 4 weeks. Eight of these volunteers have since commenced active support.

Formal evaluation and informal feedback on the content of the course continued to be very positive, with new volunteers feeling adequately prepared and informed to commence in-home service.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the long-term Hospice founders and volunteers, including Dr Eric Fairbank and Deidre Bidmade, for their ongoing support and help with our volunteer training program.



Support Coordinator, Leeona van Duynhoven (right) and Support Assistant, Isobel Siebel (back left) with the new volunteers



Volunteering Highlights

Volunteer Education & Engagement

One area where volunteers give extra time, is participating in their ongoing education, training, and development. In 2022/23, a \$5,000 grant from the South West Community Foundation funded some exciting opportunities for our volunteers to acquire new skills and knowledge.

In October 2022, 11 volunteers participated in two-day workshop provided by Dementia Australia and learnt about achieving purposeful engagement when supporting clients with dementia and applying a problem-solving approach to behaviours.

Then in February 20 people participated in an Accidental Counsellor Workshop with Phillip Island-based Counsellor and Group Facilitator, Linda Wilson. Our volunteers acquired valuable techniques, tools, and strategies to successfully support people who are distressed, upset or requiring emotional support, within the context of professional boundaries.

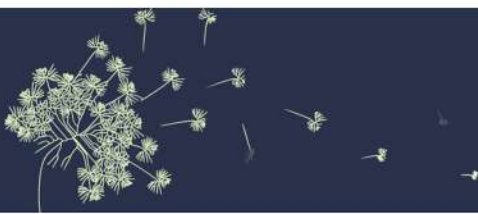
Other educational opportunities included a tour of the South West Cancer Centre, and an excursion to Natural Grace Funerals in Woodend.

Monthly volunteer meetings at the Wannon Function Centre provided lots of opportunities for education and socialisation. Guest presenters included:

- Mel Laird, Aged Care Specialist Officer, Services Australia - Topic: How to access aged care supports.
- Hannah Utri, Occupational Therapist with Southwest Healthcare – helping palliative patients in the home.
- Heike Fleishmann, Palliative Care Victoria
- Trish Duffy, Support Coordinator with Motor Neurone Disease Victoria
- Donna Koik, Project worker, Heart Health
- Narelle Wickham, Southwest Carer Respite Program



Excursion to Natural Grace Funerals in Woodend



Community Engagement

A major barrier to people dying well in their own homes is a lack of discussion and planning around end-of-life choices, and knowledge of the services available. As part of our commitment to support the provision of end-of-life care at home Warrnambool and District Community Hospice has pursued the following opportunities to engage with the community and promote our services.

Community Presentations

Committee of Management members gave a total of 19 presentations in 2022/23 to local service and sporting clubs, community groups and businesses about Hospice and the services it offers. The talks are a key component of our community engagement strategy that has likely contributed to an increase in referrals to Hospice in the Home, and the success of community fundraising efforts.

As a member of the South West Palliative Care Community of Practice, Warrnambool & District Community Hospice was involved in hosting the screening of a new documentary film, Live the Life You Please, as part of National Palliative Care week in May, and participating in a public Q&A session about local services involved in palliative care.

Expos

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice exhibited at the Warrnambool and Camperdown Carer Connect Expos, as well as the South West Volunteering Expo hosted by Warrnambool City Council.

End of Life Preparation Workshops

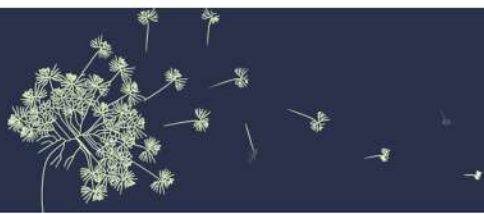
End of Life Preparation workshops were scheduled monthly at the Archie Graham Centre. We are very grateful to our Patron, Dr Eric Fairbank and previous Hospice manager and now committee member Lu Butler, for hosting the workshops and sharing their expertise for the benefit of the wider community.

Publicity

Hospice was featured several times throughout the year in the local media including in the Warrnambool Standard, Fitz Media Local News, and interviews on 3YB, 3WAY FM and ABC radio. Interviews focussed on Volunteer Week, Palliative Care Week and Hospice events.

Social Media

Hospice has 105 followers on Instagram and 790 followers on Facebook. At 2,132 Facebook page views, views were up over 200% on the previous year and post reach also increased to a total of 28,890 people. The primary audience on social media is women between the ages of 45 & 64.



Our Networks

Community Palliative Care

We work very closely with the Community Palliative Care team from Southwest Healthcare to provide coordinated support for people receiving palliative care at home, and their care givers. Our Support Coordinators are in weekly contact with Vikki Hoy, CPC Manager (acting) and Julie Evans, SWH Coordinator of Volunteers.

Palliative Care Victoria - Managers of Volunteers

This network meets monthly via Zoom to support Managers of volunteers and discuss information related to the successful recruiting, training, retention and recognition of palliative care volunteers. They also provide access to regular training sessions for Managers of Volunteers to ensure they have current information and knowledge of palliative care best practice.

South-West Volunteer Network

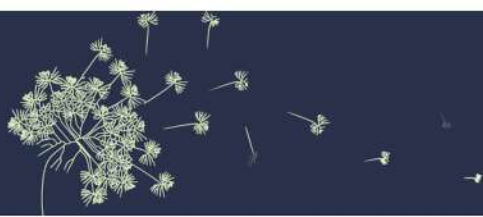
This group convened by Warrnambool City Council and is a great way of information sharing as well as hearing from guest speakers. Meetings are held bi-monthly.

Leaders of Health Volunteer Engagement (LOHVE) Network

The LOHVE Network – meets monthly online and is a state-wide network for Managers of volunteers primarily from health services. It generously shares service information, research and suggestions for the successful delivery of volunteer services.

SWH Community Palliative Care Community of Practice

Representatives from the Community Palliative Care team from Southwest Healthcare, along with other local palliative care providers and stakeholders, meet quarterly to discuss and update any issues related to palliative care in the southwest region.



Financial Report

Income

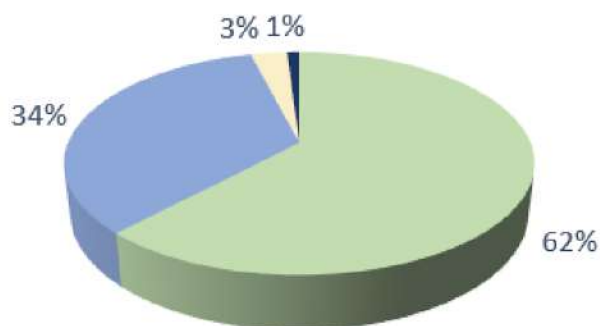
For the previous four years, Warrnambool & District Community Hospice was fully funded under the Victorian government's End-of-Life Ancillary Service Grant Program. Once that program concluded, alternative funding needed to be sourced to cover operational expenses and avoid depleting reserves built through community fundraising.

The organisation was successful with its application for two grants through the Victorian Department of Families Fairness & Housing – a four-year commitment of \$80,000 per annum through the Support for Carers Program and a one-off grant of \$100,000 through the Additional Respite Program. These grants aim to provide respite and support for unpaid care, with a focus on carers in rural and regional communities.

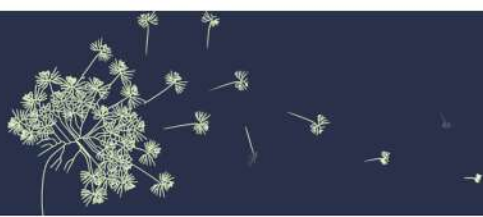
Additionally, in the lead up to the 2022 state election, the Victorian Labor Party promised it would provide a one-off \$50,000 grant towards the operation of Hospice in the Home, if re-elected. The receipt of the grant in early 2023, saw all operational expenses met through government funding.

At the commencement of this financial year this level of government funding was not assured and as a result the organisation increased its focus on community fundraising, which resulted in an unexpected net profit of \$163,495, and growth of cash reserves to \$935,073.

As an organisation without recurrent government funding, having reserves is critically important to the financial viability and sustainability of Warrnambool & District Community Hospice. We are very grateful to the people and organisations who have made generous donations and hope we can count on their continued support while we explore opportunities to secure recurrent government funding.



- Government Grants
- Philanthropic Grants & Donations
- Investments
- Other – including memberships, sale of assets



Financial Report

Expenses

Being reliant on community support makes Warrnambool & District Community Hospice very mindful of its spending and delivering value for money. In 2022/23 88% of expenses were related to the employment of our staff, including wages, superannuation, Workcover, professional development and leave liability.

We feel that this level of expenditure is vital to maintain a high-performing paid workforce, with the skills and experience to effectively leverage a large volunteer workforce and maintain a high-quality service of value to the community.

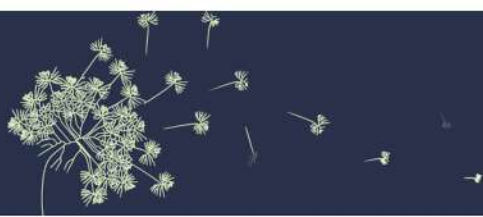


Fundraising Report

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice was built upon the generosity of the community and the willingness of local people, businesses, and community groups to support our work. We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us over the last year and contributed to the achievements outlined in this report. Our fundraising activities are not just about donations, they are also important avenues to build the profile of our organisation and connect with people who need our support.

Annual Appeal

The theme for the 2023 Annual Appeal was “No Place Like Home”. The appeal was sent via email and promoted on social media resulting in 4 donations totalling \$899.



Fundraising Report

Fundraising Events & Activities

Warrnambool & District Community Hospice ran two Bunnings BBQs in 2022/23 and a plant sale and raffle at the Warrnambool Christmas Market. We would like to thank Bunnings Warrnambool and Warrnambool Summer Markets for providing us with the fundraising opportunity, and the following businesses and individuals who supported these events, All Seasons Nursery, Brumby's Warrnambool, Coles Northpoint, Coles Gateway Plaza, Coles Lava Street Coles Northpoint, Gillian Samuel Art, Isobel Siebel, Leona van Duynhoven, The Meatbarn, Pearsons Nursey, Samantha Harris and Toni Dillon. Collectively these events raised just over \$5,000.

There were also several groups who ran their own events with the proceeds being donated to Hospice. We would like to thank Club Cabaret Productions, the Dennington Community Association (Carols by the Merri), Sanchai Irish Pub Trivia Competition, Southern Wright Creative Festival and Warrnavision. These events not only raised significant money for Hospice they also provided valuable opportunities to spread the word about our organisation and its impact.

Grants

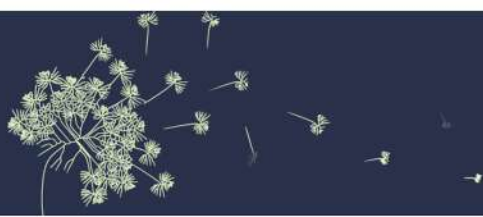
Warrnambool & District Community Hospice is very fortunate to be well-supported by local trusts and foundations. We gratefully acknowledge the grants received in 2022/23 from the A.L. Lane Foundation and the William and Lindsay Brodie Foundation, and from the Ray & Joyce Uebergang Foundation and the Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation, who both made three-year commitments of \$20,000 per annum.

We also received the following grant payments for projects commencing in 2023/24 including:

- East Warrnambool Football & Netball Club - \$5,000 for volunteer training
- Warrnambool Rotary Club - \$10,000 for volunteer training
- Peter's Project Foundation - \$10,000 for Hospice in the Home



Our volunteers at the Bunnings BBQ



Fundraising Report

Business Support

We would like to thank the local businesses who provided donations or in-kind support, including the APCO Foundation, Clinton Baulch Motor Group, Deakin University, Sinclair Wilson, South West TAFE Community Fund, Phinc, Taits Legal, and Warrnambool Motor Group who with Ssangyong Australia donated use of our Hospice car.

Several businesses also hosted our donation tap machine or donation boxes. Thank you to The Bendigo Bank, Day Kitty Café, Direct Chemist Outlet – Target Centre, ToTo Café and The Warrnambool Hotel.

In early 2023 we launched Hospice Heroes, an annual giving program for local businesses wishing to provide ongoing support. The first three businesses to join before the 30th of June were Claas Harvest Centre, Choices Flooring and Grit Legal.

Community Group Support

Hospice gratefully received in-kind support and donations from the Allansford Country Women's Association, The Archie Graham Centre, Camperdown Motorcycle Owners Club, The CWA Night Owls, Plumbers Blue Fin Fundraiser, Warrnambool Country Women's Association, Warrnambool East Rotary Club, Warrnambool Lions Club Warrnambool Racing Club Jump Initiative.

We would also like to acknowledge the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club for use of the Wannan Function Centre and the opportunity to collect gold coin donations on the gate during the May Races Week, which raised \$884.



Our Manager, Emmalee Bell collecting donations from Clinton Baulch Motor Group and the Southern Wright Creative Festival



Our Supporters

As a free community service, with no recurrent government funding, Warrnambool & District Community Hospice relies on the generosity of people, groups and businesses who share our commitment to supporting the provision of end-of-life care at home. We offer our heartfelt thanks to those listed below who provided financial and in-kind support in 2022/23.

Individuals

Bev Burns
Janet Cavarsan
Debbie Cicely
Nives Cutri
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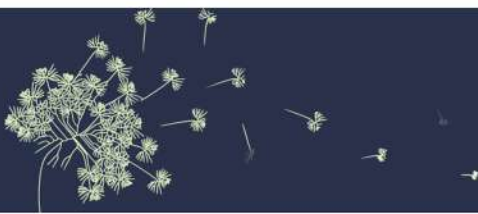
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Support Us

Become a volunteer

Hospice in the Home Volunteers do not require any particular experience or skills, just a caring nature and the willingness to participate in our volunteer training program. Anyone wanting to register for the next training program should contact us to express interest.

Make a donation

Hospice welcomes donations large and small. Donations can be made in person, over the phone or via the website.

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Hospice Heroes is an annual giving program that allows local individuals and businesses to support the work of Warrnambool & District Community Hospice and be recognised for their involvement. There are three levels of support - Silver (\$250/year), Gold (\$500/year) and Gold + (over \$500/year). More information and an application form can be found at on our website.

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Partnerships with business and community groups are an excellent way for Hospice to raise awareness as well as funds.

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