

24/7 On-call After Hours Service — Urgent Care Ph: 5237 8500

Location: 75 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay

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A Message from our CEO

The Apollo Bay Infusion clinic is providing an amazing service for our permanent and tourist community.

Since the infusion clinic was initially set up, it has continued to grow through the collaborative efforts of the Great Ocean Road Health Apollo Bay Clinical and Medical Clinic workforce. Most of the coordination could not be facilitated without the support of the Ward Clerk and the Nurse Practitioner working onsite.

The Apollo Bay Infusion Clinic has been steadily growing over the last few months. This service has been providing care to consumers living in and visitors to Apollo Bay and its surrounds. The infusion clinic provides regular blood and blood product transfusions to local consumers, as well as an iron infusion service through referrals from the Apollo Bay Medical Centre and specialist services. The service has also been providing antibody infusions to consumers in Apollo Bay.

Since commencement of the infusion clinic, word has spread through the community and into Geelong hence building relationships with public and private services, allowing the expansion of the service and allowing consumers to be treated in their community without having to travel to Geelong.

Over the summer period we have facilitated infusions for consumer whilst on holidays, with referrals from specialists from across the state. We are hopeful to expand the project to include Chemotherapy services in the future.

Thanks, Sandy

Social Support Outings

Shopping Bus to Colac – March dates to be confirmed. Watch this space for further details.

Men's Lunches – Last Monday of the month at 12.30pm. Call for location, subject to change. Booking essential.

Women's Lunches – Last Friday of the month at 12pm. Call for location, subject to change. Booking essential.

Please RSVP to Charlotte on 0439 712 844.

Fire Preparedness Reminder

Remain aware of current Fire Danger weather conditions by monitoring the Bureau of Meteorology forecast:.

For updates and monitoring:

- Tune into ABC Local Radio.
- Bookmark VicEmergency: www.emergency.vic.gov.au
- Download the VicEmergency app and set up your own Watchzone
- Information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System can be found here: <https://afdrs.com.au/>

Celebrating International Women's Day through Art

Great Ocean Road Health, along with the Lorne Community House and Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House, invites local women to display their artwork in celebration of International Women's Day. If you would like to display a work of art, simply drop it off to Lorne Community House or Marrar Woon during opening hours. Artwork will be on display at Lorne Community House & Marrar Woon throughout the month of March.

Enquiries: info@gorh.vic.gov.au or ph: 5237 8590 (Marrar Woon) of 5289 4383 (Lorne Community House) .

Diabetes Information and Support Group

Great Ocean Road Health Diabetes Educator, Celia Clarke would like to invite you to attend a Diabetes Information group meeting.

This session will involve a delicious afternoon tea and cooking demonstration with our Dietitian & Chef, Will Chow.

When: Tuesday 5 March

Time: 2pm. Please arrive 10 mins prior to the session.

Where: Marrar Woon Meeting Room, Apollo Bay

RSVP: For catering and numbers for attendance, please call reception on 5237 8500.