



## OTWAY HEALTH NEWS

In the event of an emergency please call 000.  
Our Urgent Care Unit operates 24 hours per day / 7 days per week.

For more information and to book health and community services please phone  
Otway Health Reception: (03) 5237 8500 or email [info@otwayhealth.org.au](mailto:info@otwayhealth.org.au)



### ~ YOU'RE INVITED ~

Board Chair, Nick Salkeld  
and the Board of Governance of Otway Health  
request the pleasure of your company at the

### 23rd Annual General Meeting

to be held on:

**Thursday 30 November, 2017 at 7.00pm**

**Guest Speaker: Dementia Australia  
Facilitator Wendy Henderson**

*Wendy will be talking about the Montessori  
philosophy and enabling people with dementia  
to live a fulfilling and purposeful life.*

Apollo Bay Hotel  
Casino Room

95 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay

**RSVP by Friday 24th November 2017**

Telephone: (03) 5237 8500

Email: [acreasey@swarh.vic.gov.au](mailto:acreasey@swarh.vic.gov.au)

Refreshments provided.

### UPCOMING VISITING SERVICES

#### Physiotherapy

Every Monday and Thursday

Please note that if you cancel your physiotherapy  
appointment with less than 24 hours notice you will be  
charged the full appointment fee.

#### Australian Hearing

Friday 10 November

To make a booking phone: (03) 5233 9100

#### Legal Services

Friday 17 November

### OTWAY HEALTH - ANNUAL BOARD VACANCIES

**Are you passionate about giving back to the community?**

**Does being involved in a vibrant organisation that is  
committed to our local community interest you? Do you  
have inspiring ideas you would like to share?**

Then becoming a member of the Otway Health Board might  
be just the ticket. Our Health Service is vital to the community  
in our catchment area and the Board must accurately reflect  
that community. Board Directors don't necessarily have to be

'professional' people; however they must exercise a  
commitment to the community. Otway Health needs people  
on its Board with a wealth of different skills and knowledge  
that can be utilised. The Board is responsible for the

Governance of Otway Health and vacant positions  
are effective from 1 July 2018. Appointments will be made by  
the Governor in Council following a recommendation by the  
Minister for Health. The Board of Otway Health will submit  
names of applicants to the Minister for consideration. All  
positions on the Otway Health Board are held in a voluntary  
capacity. Further information can be obtained from the

Board Secretariat, Anna Creasey

[acreasey@swarh.vic.gov.au](mailto:acreasey@swarh.vic.gov.au), or 5237 8500.

For more information visit

[health.vic.gov.au/governance](http://health.vic.gov.au/governance)

**Interested persons are encouraged to apply.**

**Applications open on Saturday 7 October 2017**

**and close midnight Monday 6 November 2017.**

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

#### Otway Health Community Advisory Committee

Expressions of interest are now open for local  
volunteers to join the OHCAC. Please email

**CAC.OH@swarh.vic.gov.au** to obtain an

Expression of Interest Form or visit our website.

**Applications close Friday 17 November, 2017.**

### Federal Government Changes Coming Soon My Aged Care UPDATE

The Federal Government is making changes to the  
way appointments can be made for eligible older  
persons who access community nursing and allied  
health services. With these changes comes a review  
of service fees which we will communicate to clients  
individually and to the wider community as we become  
aware of them. The My Aged Care phone line and  
website will play an integral part of accessing these  
services. We will continue to keep you informed.

### STAY CONNECTED WITH OTWAY HEALTH

#### Community Advisory Committee

Email: [CAC.OH@swarh.vic.gov.au](mailto:CAC.OH@swarh.vic.gov.au)

#### Otway Health Board

Email: [otwayboard@swarh.vic.gov.au](mailto:otwayboard@swarh.vic.gov.au)

#### Otway Health Website & Social Media

[www.otwayhealth.org.au](http://www.otwayhealth.org.au) / [@otwayhealthcomms](https://www.facebook.com/otwayhealthcomms)