



## 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)



Seasons Greetings from  
Otway Health!  
We wish all members of our  
community a joyous festive  
season and a happy, safe  
and healthy new year!

### **Main Reception, Centrelink Kiosk and Community Care Services - Christmas and New Year Closures**

The main Reception, Centrelink Kiosk and Community Care Services at Otway Health will be closed from:

Friday 22 December, 2017 at 4.00pm  
and will re-open on:

Tuesday 2 January, 2018 at 9.00am.

**Otway Health's Urgent Care Unit and  
Aged Care Facility will continue to operate  
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.**

Meals-on-Wheels and Personal Care will continue to  
operate throughout this period.

### **Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House Christmas and New Year Office Hours**

The Marrar Woon Office will be unstaffed from  
Thursday 21 December, 2017 and will reopen on  
Monday 22 January, 2018. All room bookings during  
this period will need to access the building key via the  
main Reception or Nurses Station at Otway Health.

### **Second Sails Summer Hours**

Throughout December and January, please note the  
Second Sails Opportunity Shop will be open from  
10.00am to 3.00pm every Sunday.

This is in addition to normal trading hours of  
Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm, and  
Saturdays 9.30am to 3.00pm.

Second Sails welcomes all donations. If you have any  
large or bulky items to donate, please kindly get in  
touch with the lovely team at Second Sails by phoning  
(03) 5237 1240 during trading hours to ensure that  
there is space to accommodate your donated goods.

### **Vision Australia Calendars are available!**

Pick up a 2018 Vision Australia calendar from  
Reception and support people with vision impairment.  
Specially designed in large or extra large print for  
easy reading. Cost: \$17 each.

### **2018 VISITING / SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### **Physiotherapy**

Every Monday and Thursday from 8 January.  
Please note that if you cancel your physiotherapy  
appointment with less than 24 hours notice you will be  
charged the full appointment fee.

#### **Social Worker, Amy Adair**

Monday 8 January.

#### **Podiatrist**

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 January.

#### **Social Support Groups**

Thursday 18 January.

#### **Legal Services**

Friday 19 January.

#### **Australian Hearing**

Friday 19 January.

To make an appointment phone (03) 5233 9100.

#### **Dietician**

Wednesday 31 January.

### **Changes to Physiotherapy Fees**

From 15 January, 2018 Otway Health will be  
increasing fees for all physiotherapy services.

In our commitment to providing you with quality  
healthcare and support, a recent review of our fee  
structure has determined this increase. Due to the  
personalisation of each client's service, we request  
that you contact Otway Health Reception for a  
breakdown of new fees as they apply to you. If you  
have any questions please get in touch.

### **Job Opportunities for Registered Nurses**

Opportunities are now available for Registered Nurses,  
RIPERNS and Nurse Graduates to join our exciting  
Registered Nurse Rural Pathways Program. Join our  
great team and work and play in some of the most  
pristine coastline on the planet.

To learn more and apply, visit our website.

### **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) / [@otwayhealthcomm](https://www.facebook.com/otwayhealthcomm)s

Look out for our Summer Edition Newsletter  
around town and online!