

## SPECIALIST HEALTH SERVICES TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY FROM BIRTH THROUGH TO AGED CARE.

East Grampians Health Service has been recognised by the Victorian State Government for its comprehensive and specialist health care delivered to its diverse community. It has twice received the Premier's Award for Medium Sized Rural Health Service of the Year in 2016 and 2017.

With the assistance of the Foundation the Health Service has developed an engaged and highly capable workforce that can respond to new challenges, create new opportunities and deliver the best possible healthcare to patients and consumers.

**Through its commitment to the Health Service, the Foundation has been integral in the provision of bursaries to support specialist training programs in:**



Aged Care  
Services



Advanced  
Nursing  
Practice  
(Rural & Remote)



Dental  
Services



Diagnostic  
Services



Education  
Opportunities



Nursing  
Services



Physiotherapy  
Services



Clinical  
Services



Maternity  
Services



Financial  
Services

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East Grampians Health Service



### PLEASE CONTACT US

The Foundation needs your support to ensure the ongoing viability of one of rural Victoria's most innovative and comprehensive health services.

Please contact us to see how you can make a donation or a lasting legacy.

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One of our Trustees will contact you

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#### What we can achieve together:

- A lasting legacy
- Educational opportunities
- A sustainable workforce

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## THE FOUNDATION

**The Foundation was established in 2009 with the sole aim to maximise its financial resources and assets in order to benefit East Grampians Health Service.**

**The Foundation is governed by an independent Board of Trustees consisting of volunteer community members each with an interest, understanding and experience in philanthropy.**

The Foundation funds educational bursaries to staff, assists with purchasing equipment and funds large scale projects. The bursaries ensure that our community continues to receive health care from a highly trained and motivated team of health professionals.

All bursaries benefit and support the development of East Grampians Health Service and are allocated in consultation with the Board.

The Foundation is a public charitable fund, with all income directed to the Trust Fund. If you choose to donate or leave the Foundation a gift in your Will, you can be assured that it will be of immense value to the Health Service.

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“In a world where access to fast, appropriate health services and technology can literally be life-saving, it is rewarding that the Foundation has been able to provide bursaries to staff who have demonstrated a commitment to on going training and community. Together remarkable outcomes have been achieved.”

David Hosking, Foundation Chair



## A LASTING LEGACY

Your legacy will be placed in a Trust Fund and managed by a team of independent local Trustees who distribute funds for the sole benefit of the Health Service.

Your gift will ensure that East Grampians Health Service's staff will have the opportunity to study specialist courses that will meet the needs of this diverse rural community now and into the future.

Where appropriate, and in agreement between the Foundation and a donor's Estate or family, an annual bursary may be awarded in the name of the donor.

If you would like to consider leaving a donation or lasting legacy in your Will, please contact the Foundation via:

**Email:** [buildingforfuture@eghs.net.au](mailto:buildingforfuture@eghs.net.au)

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## A SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE

One of the biggest challenges facing all rural health services now and into the future, is the retention of staff and the provision of a sustainable workforce.

Research indicates that people who train close to home are more likely to continue working within the same environment. A responsive nurse training program, delivered in conjunction with Federation University, is helping to meet future rural workforce shortages.

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“The commitment of staff to study while still continuing with a workload is to be commended. These staff epitomise the Values of our Health Service and we are grateful for the support of the Foundation”

Peter Armstrong, Interim Chief Executive



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Foundation has been pivotal in providing educational opportunities and career pathways for staff and young local people who want to contribute to their community through a career in health care.

Bursaries have enabled staff to continue training and upskilling in their chosen profession, to enhance service delivery to our community.

Specialist training programs, for example in Maternity Services, means that mothers within our rural catchment area, who choose to have their babies delivered close to home, have access to a safe, quality and comprehensive service.

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“I am so grateful to have received a bursary from the Foundation. It has provided me with the opportunity to develop both professionally and personally. As a midwife I understand the privilege I have been given and the trust that mothers place in me. Throughout my study I have been able to continue working and the hands on practical experience throughout the course of study has certainly enhanced my learning process.”

Shae Hannett, Midwife (bursary recipient)

