



KRHS Covid Update

Visitors:

- ◆ Two visitors allowed at a time with no restriction on length of visit
- ◆ Maximum 5 visitors per day
- ◆ Exceptions permitted for end of life care as arranged on a case by case basis
- ◆ **Note** – residents and patients are able to go out as there are no restrictions on people leaving home – while out they must follow the general guidelines for Greater Melbourne eg: masks, density limits, numbers in homes, physical distancing etc

Outpatient services & groups

- ◆ Telehealth consultations remain the preferred option
- ◆ Where telehealth is not possible or appropriate based on clinical risk face to face appointments can occur following thorough screening
- ◆ Group activities remain on hold
- ◆ Limited face to face EPU services returning with remainder via telehealth

Volunteers & Community Groups/Activities

- ◆ On site volunteers, community groups and activities remain on hold

Student placements

- ◆ Student placements continue

Health Care and Storms

Wild storms lashed Victoria two weeks ago, with many homes losing power, internet access and general damage to property. The Health Service continued to provide outreach and community services to our clients. The BOM (Bureau of Meteorology) said the storm was on a scale not seen in many decades, we urge our community to be aware of these events and prepare for floods and storms at this time of the year.

There are many great resources to help you keep informed such as the Vic State Emergency Service, tapping into these can keep you up to date and have great resources on what you need to do to prepare. Big thankyou's go out to all the Volunteers who put their own situations on hold to help the community. This includes some of our staff who went out into the wild weather to assist. It is also normal to have mixed reactions following emergency situations, if people can feel they need someone to talk with Lifeline 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue 1300 224 636 are there to help. [\(1\) Victoria State Emergency Service | Facebook](#)

Forget-Me-Not Café

The Forget-Me-Not Café is an opportunity to make new friends and nurture old ones, share experiences and create new ones in an environment of support and understanding.

Join us at the **Forget-Me-Not Café**

Hewitt Eco House Community Room

215 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup

Tuesday 13th July 2021

10am - 12pm



Kooweerup

The Café aims to bring together people living with dementia and their loved ones in Koo Wee Rup, and surrounding areas.

The Café is a nurturing space that offers enrichment, support and understanding, where you can share experiences with others living with the challenges of dementia.

Contact Joanne for more information 5997 9655 Joanne.Cain@krhs.net.au

Games Theme



Welcome

We are pleased to introduce our new Chief Financial Officer, Ragul Karun. Ragul comes to us from Swan Hill District Health Service where he has held the role of Chief Financial Officer for the last 9 years having held previous roles at Melbourne Health and Mercy Health. Please say hi and welcome him to KWR.



Kooweerup
REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

We provide a range of centre and community based services: Acute Care, Early Parenting Unit, Transitional Care Program, Respite and Residential Aged Care, Community Health, District Nurses, Home Care, Pathology and Allied Health for example: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Social work. There is also Specialist Medical Services such as Cardiology, Podiatry and a Diabetes Clinic. KRHS is a member of the 'International Health Promoting Hospitals Network' and 'Global Green and Healthy Hospitals'.

Please visit our website for the latest information on KRHS and Covid restrictions