

# Grampians Health

10 May 2022

## Premier visit

Last Wednesday Grampians Health welcomed Premier Dan Andrews, Member for Wendouree Juliana Addison, Member for Buninyong Michaela Settle and candidate for Ripon Martha Haylett for a tour of Ballarat Base Hospital following last Tuesday's budget announcements.

The team were shown some of the decant works for the Base Hospital redevelopment, and one of the current linear accelerator (LINAC) machines which will be upgraded thanks to funding from this year's budget.

Other areas of the Ballarat Regional Integrated Cancer Centre (BRICC) were visited including the Wellness Centre, and treatment planning rooms.

The announcements made in this year's budget will help Grampians Health provide better healthcare for the whole Grampians region by improving our capacity for radiation therapy closer to home, investigate future opportunities for additional capacity for mental health patients in a dedicated facility, and improve outcomes for surgical patients with a state-of-the-art DaVinci surgical robot.



*Premier Dan Andrews visiting Ballarat Base Hospital*

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## Grampians Health consultation sessions - this week

Grampians Health is holding in-person community consultations in Stawell, Horsham and Edenhope this week, from 11-13 May.

Attendees will hear from members of the Grampians Health Executive team on the Grampians Health strategic planning progress to date. Those attending will also have the chance to provide feedback on the direction of the clinical services plan.

The following sessions will be held:

- **STAWELL** – Education Centre, Stawell Regional Health - part of Grampians Health, Building A, 27-29 Sloane Street – Wednesday 11 May, 5.30-7pm
- **HORSHAM** – Board Room, Arapiles Building, Wimmera Health Care Group - part of Grampians Health, 83 Baillie Street – Thursday 12 May, 5.30-7pm
- **EDENHOPE** – Elsie Bennett Community Centre – Cnr Lake & Mollison Streets – Friday 13 May, 12-1.30pm

Community input is an important part of setting the future direction of Grampians Health. People can register their attendance to their local session by emailing [info@gh.org.au](mailto:info@gh.org.au)

For more information visit [www.grampianshealth.org.au/consultation](http://www.grampianshealth.org.au/consultation)

## Grampians Health supporting staff wellbeing

Grampians Health is supporting the wellbeing of staff across all campuses through wellbeing initiatives, supported by the Victorian Government's Be Well. Be Safe. Healthcare worker wellbeing program.

With escalated stress, burnout and exhaustion in the workforce over the past two years as a result of COVID, initiatives are being implemented that are designed to have a lasting impact and benefit staff to help enhance their resilience and reduce the risk of adverse mental health and trauma-related issues.

These initiatives - which form part of the Grampians Health staff wellbeing strategy - have been developed based on feedback from and consultation with both clinical and non-clinical staff, and are a great example of the benefits being realised through the first phases of Grampians Health.

[Read more here](#)

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## Ballarat Base redevelopment

A new artist impression showcasing the new main entry of the Ballarat Base Hospital which is being delivered as part of the \$541.6 million redevelopment has been unveiled.

Member for Western Victoria Jaala Pulford released the artist impression in April, which shows the new main entry off Sturt Street which will improve access for patients, families and emergency vehicles and deliver short-term parking and safe drop-off zones.

Working in partnership with the Victorian Health Building Authority, Grampians Health is looking forward to delivering a new emergency department, a women and children's hub, state-of-the-art theatre suite and an extra 100 inpatient and short stay beds as part of the redevelopment.

Final designs for the Ballarat Base Hospital redevelopment are still being finalised and are expected to be released later this year.

Updates on the redevelopment can be found at [www.bhs.org.au/redevelopment](http://www.bhs.org.au/redevelopment)



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