

Services closer to home

The following case study demonstrates how Melton Health will provide an improved service to your local community.



Paediatric Program

Craig and Linda are in their mid-twenties and live in Melton. They have two children, Jasmine, 5 and Jack, 2. Linda feels that Jack is not developing as Jasmine did. He is not yet speaking, often walks on his tip-toes and when excited tends to flap his hands. He insists on lining his toy cars up and gets very upset if they are moved.

Linda mentions her concerns to her Maternal & Child Health Nurse who states that it would be a good idea if Linda took Jack to see her GP. Linda attends the family GP who talks to her about the possibility of Jack's behaviour being linked to autism. He gives her some basic verbal information and refers her to Melton Health. Linda and Craig are shocked but anxious to find out more for Jack.

Linda and Jack attend the Autism Spectrum Assessment Clinic at Melton Health. They stay for the morning and during this time Jack is assessed by Melton Health's paediatric team which includes a paediatrician, speech pathologist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist and nurse. Finally, Linda and the team have a discussion, where the diagnosis of autism is confirmed and explained.

They recommend that Jack be referred to a local early intervention service, and offer Craig and Linda a place in a parent education and support group that runs one night per week at Melton Health. Craig and Linda are also given information about Autism Victoria, Carer Payments and other relevant services.

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Message from the Minister for Health



Melton Health is an exciting new \$13.8 million development designed to provide additional specialist health services to the communities of Bacchus Marsh, Melton, Melton East and the wider community.

Melton Health will give the community access to a range of outpatient services and day procedures close to where they live. The clinic is one of three clinics being built by the Victorian Government. The other clinics will be Craigieburn (Craigieburn Health Service) and Lilydale (Yarra Ranges Health). I look forward to keeping you updated as construction progresses.

Hon Bronwyn Pike MP, Minister for Health

Message from the Chair, Melton Health Community Advisory Group



As Chair of the Advisory Group, I am pleased to be involved in this exciting project that will bring more health services to our community.

The group has been established to ensure the community has a say in the development of

the clinic, to organise public art at the site and to communicate with, and address issues raised by relevant community groups and the community in general during the course of the project.

Don Nardella MP

Key facts

- Melton Health will be able to treat you and your family members for a range of health conditions that require specialist medical care, but do not require an overnight stay in hospital.
- Melton Health is being developed in Barries Road, Melton (next to the Woodgrove Shopping Centre), Melton.
- The construction of Melton Health is progressing well and is scheduled for completion by the end of 2006.
- Djerriwarrh Health Services will have both management and corporate governance responsibilities for Melton Health. Djerriwarrh Health Services will provide a number of the services in a joint venture with Western Health.

Services at Melton Health*

1. Renal dialysis (12 chairs).
2. Urgent care.
3. Day medical procedures/chemotherapy (6 chairs).
4. Specialists medical clinics (public)–including paediatrics, obstetrics, antenatal, gastroenterology, oncology/haematology/palliative care, endocrinology and diabetes, orthopaedic/paediatric orthopaedic, general medicine, dermatology, chronic disease management–COPD, asthma, cardiac rehabilitation.
5. Outpatient allied health and rehabilitation–including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, podiatry, rehabilitation gymnasium, diagnostic services.
6. Pathology and radiology (x-ray and ultrasound).

**For more information about the full range of planned services at Melton Health visit www.health.vic.gov.au/superclinics*



Melton Health Community Advisory Group

All the members of the Melton Health Community Advisory Group either live or work in Melton or the surrounding district.

The group will be active through to the completion of the building. Their roles are to advise the project development team and the Minister for Health on:

- Strategies to enhance the culture and amenity of the facility, during the construction period and commissioning (for example, landscaping, artwork, design features to reflect the local culture of the area)
- Naming the facility
- Strategies to communicate with, and address issues raised by relevant community groups and the community in general during the course of the project.

The group selected the name Melton Health and also provided advice on signage, landscaping and artwork.

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