

## Services closer to home



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

### Early Referral Response Clinic

'Luke', a 25-year-old farm hand from Wandin, falls and tears a 3 cm gash in his arm on a barbed wire fence. Initially, it bleeds a lot but this stops with compression. After describing his injury to a triage nurse at the Maroondah ED, Luke is referred to Yarra Ranges Health. He arrives at 4.00 pm.

The health practitioner at Yarra Ranges Health assesses the wound, cleans it with antiseptic lotion, sutures the gash and applies a protective dressing.

She instructs Luke on how to care for the wound and provides a spare dressing in case the current dressing becomes damaged. She assesses Luke's immunisation status and administers a tetanus injection according to protocol.

The health practitioner also notices that Luke's skin is severely sun damaged in a number of places. She uses the opportunity to advise him on appropriate outdoor skin protection, provides an educational brochure on skin cancer prevention and discusses alternative clothing options that are comfortable, trendy and practical for an outside worker.

The health practitioner makes an appointment for a week later for the wound to be examined and the sutures removed. Luke is in Yarra Ranges Health for 60 minutes (includes waiting time) and returns home to Wandin for tea.

For more information about Yarra Ranges Health visit

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# Yarra Ranges Health

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## Message from the Minister for Health



Yarra Ranges Health is an exciting new \$15 million development designed to provide additional health services to the communities of Lilydale and the wider Yarra Valley.

Yarra Ranges Health will be an alternative to hospital-based services for many day procedures

and outpatient visits. The clinic is one of three clinics being built by the Victorian Government. The other clinics will be Melton (Melton Health) and Craigieburn (Craigieburn Health Service).

I look forward to keeping you updated as construction progresses.

**Hon Bronwyn Pike MP, Minister for Health**

## Message from the Chair, Yarra Ranges Health Community Advisory Group



As Chair of the Advisory Group, I encourage your involvement 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, and to communicate with, and address issues raised by relevant community groups and the community in general during the course of the project.

**Heather McTaggart MP**

## Key facts

- Yarra Ranges 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.
- Yarra Ranges Health will be developed adjacent to the Ranges Community Health Centre in Clarke Street, Lilydale.
- With a great deal of service planning and design work already completed, construction will commence towards the end of 2006 and be completed by the end of 2007. Related works, such as the car park development, will start sooner (August).
- Eastern Health (who manage Maroondah, Box Hill, Healesville and Angliss hospitals and the Peter James Centre) will manage Yarra Ranges Health and provide a majority of the services. The clinic will be developed and operated in partnership with Ranges Community Health Service, who will also provide some services within the clinic.

*\*For more information about the full range of planned services at Yarra Ranges Health visit [www.health.vic.gov.au/superclinics](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/superclinics)*



## Services at Yarra Ranges Health\*

The clinic is planned to provide a broad range of specialist services including:

1. Day surgery services
2. Day medical services (including chemotherapy)
3. General practitioner specialist clinic (provided by Ranges Community Health Service)
4. Early response and referral centre (Referral from emergency departments, GPs, triage networks etc, for people requiring non-urgent care)
5. Specialist rehabilitation
6. Community mental health – child and adolescent and alcohol and drug services
7. Specialised medical clinics, such as diabetes
8. Diagnostic services
9. Clinical palliative program
10. Audiology service

## Yarra Ranges Health Community Advisory Group

The group is made up of the following members all of whom either live or work in the Yarra Ranges.

The community advisory 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:

- naming the facility
- strategies to enhance the cultural aspects of the facility, for example, landscaping, artwork, and design features to reflect the local culture of the area.
- strategies to address issues raised by the community.

The group selected the name Yarra Ranges Health and is also interested in reflecting local Aboriginal culture and history in the building and landscaping.

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