

CORRYONG HEALTH NEWSLETTER

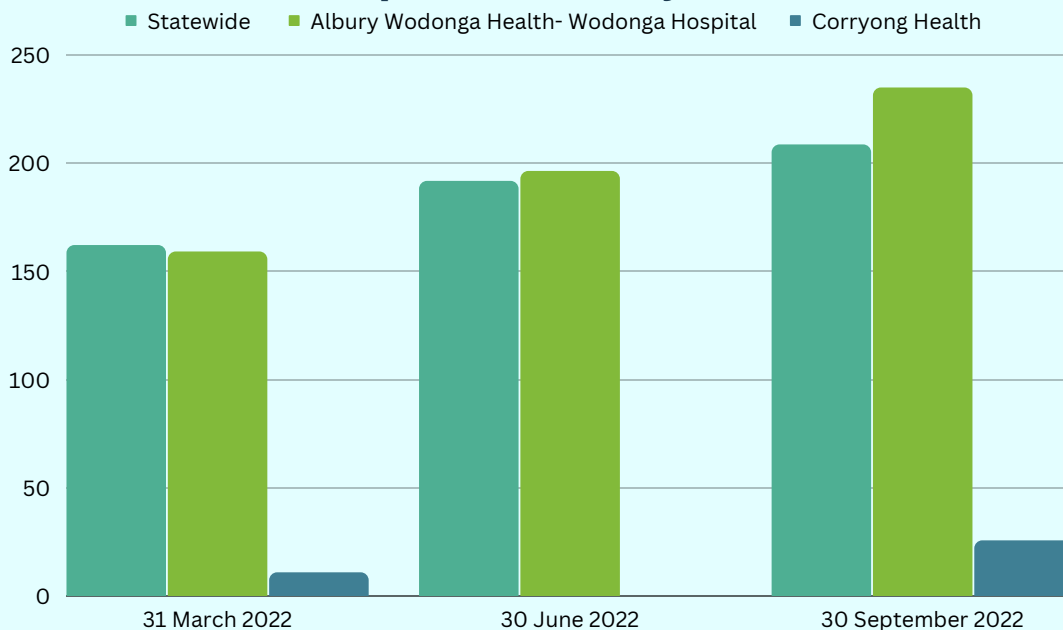
Breaking News!

Corryong Health Outperforms State

Did you know that Corryong Health wait times are much lower than the Victoria state average for Category 2 elective surgeries? Dr. Daniel Chubb, General Surgeon visits Corryong regularly to undertake consultations and procedures for patients who have been referred by their GP. Most of these patients are Semi-Urgent or Category 2 Patients where treatment is required within 90 days.

Take a look at this Graph to see how we compare to the rest of the state.

Average overdue wait time for Semi Urgent (Category 2) patients, in days



● Corryong Health Aquatics Program ●


Corryong Health is thrilled to announce that the Aquatic Therapy Program will return in January 2023.

The program will commence on Wednesday 11th of January for eligible clients with a range of chronic conditions. An initial assessment is required before beginning the program with Exercise Physiologist, Jacinta McKimmie.

To book an appointment for assessment please contact reception on 6076 2000.

● Upper Murray Local Development Strategy: Launch Event ●

Thursday 6th February , 5:00-7:00pm
Upper Murray Events Centre

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The Upper Murray LDS is a project championing exciting innovation opportunities on both sides of the Murray River in north-east Victoria. This builds on the substantial work in the Upper Murray Community Recovery Plan, the Towong Shire community plans and the Upper Murray 2030 Vision.

All Upper Murray residents are invited to attend the event which will provide an opportunity to meet Towong Shire Staff and others involved in the project, show what the project is about, and showcase region-wide activities.

This Month at Corryong Health

Pathology

- Monday - Friday
8:00am-12:00pm
No Booking Required.

Radiology

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Call 02 6076 3290 to book.
A GP referral is required

Physiotherapy

- Monday - Friday
Call 02 6076 3200

Podiatry

- Monday- Wednesday
Call 02 6076 3200

If you have any comments or suggestions for Corryong Health, please forward these to
enquiry@corryonghealth.org.au

Medical Clinic Updates: New GP & Scripts

Welcome Dr. Tyson!

Corryong Health is pleased to announce the recruitment of our new GP registrar, Dr. Tyson Pardon. Tyson and his family visited Corryong in November to see our facilities and explore the Upper Murray. His family will relocate in March 2023 and Tyson will start in the Medical clinic in the third week of March. We hope you will make him feel welcome. We can't wait to have him on board at Corryong Health.



Dr. Maryanne Lancaster continues with her onsite visits once per month in 2023 in addition to Telehealth appointments every Thursday morning. Corryong Health will continue to cover staffing through locum agencies as we continue to recruit to the one vacant GP position.

How to get repeat prescriptions

- It is a Medicare and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme requirement that a patient must have had a review by their GP within the last 3 months to request a repeat prescription without an appointment.
- As we currently only have two regular GPs at Corryong Health with regular locum coverage, Corryong Health is asking that all patients book an appointment, in person where possible, to renew their scripts. This means that repeat prescriptions cannot be requested to reception staff over the phone. This process reduces the pressure on our staff and ensures we are meeting legislative requirements.
- We ask the community to please stay vigilant with their medications and schedule in regular appointments where you rely on repeat prescriptions. Corryong Health will regularly post vacant appointments to our Facebook page and appointments can be booked by calling reception, or through the HotDoc system online. <https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/corryong-VIC-3707/corryong-medical-centre/doctors>

We thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations Heather Roberts

Corryong health has been supporting Heather through her training to become a Registered Nurse. Heather has been working at Corryong Health for 3 years, working as an enrolled Nurse while studying. During this time, Heather studied online through Charles Sturt University and was required to attend residential school on campus and undertake placements at external health care facilities.

If you are interested in undertaking further education while gaining practical experience, Corryong Health can support you through a number of qualifications including Certificate III in Individual Support, which we are currently taking enrollments for. If you are interested in more information, please email Danielle Redfern danielle.redfern@corryonghealth.org.au



Heather Roberts receiving her \$1,000 award from Sharon Edmondson

With the opening of the Country Universities Centre in 2022 at 6 Boundary Street Corryong, students have more opportunities and support to work and study without leaving Corryong! Find our more <https://www.cucovensmurray.edu.au/>