

PALLIATIVE CARE

Information Guide

All enquiries:
4215 5700

Barwon Health Palliative Care Program

Tel: 4215 5700

Palliative Care Medical Director: (Regional) Assoc Prof Peter Martin

Palliative Care Medical Consultants: Dr Ian Grant, Dr Peter Eastman

Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Consultants: Grief & Bereavement Counsellor: Psychologist: Social Worker:

Services:

- GP Liaison
- Outpatient clinics (5) at Andrew Love Cancer Centre and Mc Kellar Centre.
- Medical consultancy to Palliative Care Unit at The McKellar Centre, Community Palliative Care and Acute Consultancy Service at Geelong Hospital
- Grief & Bereavement services, Psychology and Social Work available for Community Palliative Care and Mc Kellar Centre.
- Clinical Nursing Consultants at all sites.
- Support, liaison and education to generic providers within the Barwon region.

Barwon Health Community Palliative Care:

Tel: 4215 5700

Fax: 4215 6390

- Case Management & Coordination
- Counselling and bereavement support
- Ability to externally source equipment
- Trained volunteers
- Access to other health care providers
- 24 hour access to specialist advice and support

Area covered: North Geelong, Herne Hill, Manifold Heights, West Geelong, South Geelong, East Geelong, Newcomb, Breakwater, Whittington, St Albans Park, Leopold, Hamlyn Heights, Bell Post Hill, Bell Park, Parts of North Geelong, North Shore, Lovely Banks, Corio, Little River, Lara, Belmont Grovedale, Highton, Wandana Heights, Waurn Ponds, Grovedale, Marshall, Newtown, Mt Duneed, Torquay, Jan Juc, Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Inverleigh, Winchelsea, Meredith, Bannockburn, Teesdale, Rokewood and Lorne.

Bellarine Community Health

Tel: 5258 0841

M: 0409 953 229

- Case Management & Coordination
- Counselling and bereavement support
- Ability to externally source equipment
- Trained volunteers
- Access to other health care providers
- 24 hour access to specialist advice and support

Specialist palliative care nurses co-located with the community nursing team at Point Lonsdale.

Area covered: Point Lonsdale, Drysdale, Wallington, St Leonards, Curlewis, Marcus Hill, Swan Bay, Breamlea, Clifton Springs, Indented Head, east of Lake Connewarre, Portarlington, Queenscliff, Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads

Colac Area Health

Tel: 5232 5276

M: 0418 523 392

- Case Management & Coordination
 - Counselling and bereavement support
 - Ability to externally source equipment
 - Trained volunteers
 - Access to other health care providers
- 24 hour access to specialist advice and support and Palliative Care Nurses co-located with home nursing team at Colac Hospital.

Area covered: Colac, Elliminyt, Cororooke, Gellibrand, Irrewillipie, Carlisle River, Barwon Downs, Beech Forest, Lavers Hill, Johanna, Apollo Bay, Kennett River, Cape Otway, Deans Marsh, Barongarook, Birregurra, Forrest, Wye River, Skenes Creek, Marengo and Beeac.

Palliative Care Inpatient Unit, North Wing – McKellar Centre

Tel: 4215 5700

Fax: 4215 6434

Palliative care medical consultancy, multidisciplinary team, trained volunteers
End of life care, symptom management, restorative care

Palliative Care Consultancy Service – The Geelong Hospital

Non-Malignant Clinical Nurse Consultant: Tel: 0417 544 577

Malignant Clinical Nurse Consultant: Tel: 0458 886 166

*Consultation

*Assessment

*Symptom Management

*End of Life issues

*Psychosocial issues

*Discharge planning

*Education

*Internal & External referral

The team consists of a palliative care registrar; palliative care clinical nurse consultants and palliative care medical consultant support.