



Keith and District Healthcare Newsletter

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Transition complete!

We are pleased to announce that all functions of Keith and District Hospital Inc (KDH Inc) formally transitioned into Keith and District Healthcare, under the governance and operation of Limestone Coast Local Health Network (LCLHN) on 23 September 2023.

The transfer of the real assets of KDH Inc were made to the new Keith and District Health Advisory Council on 30 August 2023. To confirm, the phone number for Keith and District Healthcare is the same as the previous KDH number (8755 1555). However, please note that a new email address has been set up: keith.healthcare@sa.gov.au. All contact details for Keith Medical Centre remain unchanged.

Keith and District Healthcare Celebration

On Tuesday 19 September, the Keith and District Health Advisory Council invited all members of KDH staff to celebrate the transition at the Keith Hotel.

This was a wonderful opportunity to congratulate and celebrate all staff for their work over the past months, which led to a successful transition into the LCLHN.

For more photos, visit the [Keith and District Health Advisory Council Facebook Page](#)



Bendigo Bank Community Grant for New Flooring in Keith Urgent Care Centre

Prior to transition, Keith and District Hospital was successful in obtaining a generous grant of \$22,350 to replace the flooring at the access to the Urgent Care Centre. This grant will enable greater accessibility to all areas of the Urgent Care Centre as well as complying to infection control standards.

Farewells

Stewart Blyth (KDH CEO) and Kelly Borlase (KDH Transition Project Manager) have been working together on the KDH Transition Project for almost two years. With transition now successfully completed, both have chosen to farewell Keith and District Healthcare for other roles. We wish them both well in their future endeavors.

Keith and District Healthcare will continue to operate seamlessly under the leadership of Annabel Schwarzrock (Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Keith and District Healthcare), Melissa Perry (Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Bordertown Memorial Hospital) and Jacquie Halliday (Nurse Unit Manager, Keith and District Healthcare).

The Keith and District Health Advisory Council will also remain a strong advocate and supporter of the service into the future.



Limestone Coast Local Health Network Governing Board visits Keith

The LCLHN Governing Board have been integral in developing and supporting the transition project over the past two years.

On Monday 25 September, the LCLHN Board visited Keith and District Healthcare to welcome staff, residents and volunteers into the LHN. Jacquie Halliday and Melissa Perry led them on a tour of the facility and the Governing Board and Executive team members gave staff a small gift to acknowledge this special occasion.

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