



Clarence Integrated Care Centre and GP Super Clinic Project Update – February-March 2010

Early Building Works

Hazell Bros have started early building works on the car park at the Clarence Community Health Centre, which was officially marked on the 16 February 2010.



Attending the event from left to right is Former CEO, Southern Tasmania Area Health Service, Executive Director, Continuing Care, Alderman Jock Campbell (Mayor, Clarence City Council) and Andrew Paul (General Manager, Clarence City Council).

Main Building Works

The tender for the main building works has closed. The successful contractor will be selected in late March 2010 and start on site in early April 2010.

The latest pictures of the new ICC and GP Super Clinic are on display in the foyer at the Clarence Community Health Centre.

GP Super Clinic

Setting up the GP Super Clinic is progressing with letters sent to the foundation Board of Management inviting their nominees for directors.

Southern Tasmania Area Health Service (STAHS) CEO Michael Pervan is the Department of Health and Human Services nominee. Nominations were sought from General Practice Tasmania, General Practice Training, University of Tasmania and Clarence City Council.

Once the nominations are received, the Board will ensure the development of the tender documentation is ready for advertising for a new provider of medical practice services.

CICC Operations Group

A group with representation from STAHS, Statewide & Mental Health Services and Child Health & Parenting Services was set up to oversee the implementation of the ICC service model. This group will also manage the people side of the change.

A series of change management sessions have been developed, with input from the group, for frontline managers, to support them in leading staff through the change process.

Frontline managers will shortly be invited to participate in a small workshop to provide them with further information about the proposed change management sessions.



Information Sessions

The next round of information sessions for staff and the community are being developed.

Staff

Information sessions for existing Community Health Centre staff will be held on 25 March, 2010 and staff were advised of their session times.

Sessions for Oral Health Services Staff & Family & Child Health & Parenting Services Staff within the centre will be organised separately by their management.

Community Information

Sessions are planned for Risdon Vale on 15 April 2010 between 1 and 2 pm at the Neighbourhood House and at Clarence Community Health Centre on 29 April between 5.30 and 6.30 pm and 30 April between 10.30 and 11.30 am.

Additional sessions will be scheduled if needed and individual sessions will be scheduled with community groups on request.

All existing clients of the medical practice at Clarence and Risdon Vale will shortly receive a letter outlining the proposed changes to the medical practice. It will also invite them to visit the centres for information sessions, which will be planned specifically to address questions they may have about the medical practice.

Private Allied Health providers and Pharmacists

An evening session is planned for 30 March 2010 between 7 and 8 pm at Clarence Community Health Centre. We will contact providers through the project database and the Pharmacy Guild.

General Practice

An evening session is planned in consultation with General Practice South as part of their regular schedule of events for the 12 April 2010.

Speakers for the evening will include:

Michael Pervan, CEO Sothern Tasmania Area Health Service

Dr John Crawshaw, CEO Statewide & Mental Health Services

Dr Adrian Reynolds, Clinical Director Alcohol & Drug Services

Dr Mark Nelson, Professor & Head of General Practice, School of Medicine, University of Tasmania

Dr Emma Warnecke, Senior Lecturer, School of Medicine, University of Tasmania.

Further information

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