



MEDIA RELEASE

SCHS services relocated to Thirteenth Street

29 March 2016

With the completion of SCHS's new, state-of-the-art facility on the corner of Thirteenth Street and Deakin Avenue, the majority of SCHS services have now relocated to the new building. This building has purpose built facilities to cater for all of our services including physiotherapy, podiatry, speech pathology, diabetes education and counselling and others.

"The facilities in our new building will further enhance SCHS's ability to provide high quality, client-centred care for our clients", said Ms Simone Heald, CEO, SCHS. "Even more importantly, it will strengthen SCHS's ability to improve the co-ordination of care for our clients across the majority of our services, as they will be located in one, easily accessible, central location." The Adult Day Activity Program will continue to run from the purpose designed building at Johns Street.

Nursing services previously located at Merbein were the last SCHS service to relocate to the new building in Thirteenth Street earlier this year. Previously located at SCHS's original site in Merbein, this facility was sold to the Mildura Rural City Council in 2012 to support future stages of the "Merbein Community Hub" project.

SCHS has considered its ability to continue providing visiting podiatry and physiotherapy services in Merbein. Given the improved facilities now available in at Thirteenth Street, it became evident the Merbein facility could not provide a comparable quality of service for our clients.

As a result, from Thursday 26 May 2016, SCHS will cease providing visiting services to the Merbein site. Clients previously accessing these services will be booked in for all appointments after this date at 137 Thirteenth St Mildura (Corner of Thirteenth Street and Deakin Avenue).

Every attempt has been made by SCHS to communicate this message directly to affected clients. Any existing clients with a question about the relocation of these services are encouraged to discuss it with their clinician at their next appointment. For other enquiries about this change in service, please contact SCHS on (03) 5022 5444.

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