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Sunraysia Community Health Services And Mildura Mazda Easter Appeal

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SCHS provides quality health services that meet the needs of the Sunraysia community.

Our skilled team of professionals know how to best meet the needs of our clients and are committed to creating a healthy and vibrant community through promoting health and wellbeing.

A gap was identified in services available locally to support parents of babies and young children in the areas of sleep, feeding and how to best care for their baby or child.

Many families were travelling to Melbourne or Adelaide to access services such as sleep schools, placing a financial and emotional strain on as many families as they are removed from their supports during this time of need.

The local service sector decided SCHS should fill this gap and empower parents to provide the best start possible for their children.

This service has been highly successful and remains a priority for SCHS.

Whilst advice and support is required for parents in the infant and toddler years, parenting is an ongoing role that requires support right through to the adolescent years.

This highlights the need for supporting parents of children of all ages as parenting challenges don't end once a child reaches school age – they simply change.

Our vision for the future is to be able to provide all parenting services, for all parents, under the same roof.

Ultimately SCHS wants to establish a parenting service that provides a safe place for parents to source support for all aspects of, and at any stage of, their parenting journey. Resources are also required locally to ensure our community can access quality supports that make a real difference to their lives close to home.

To achieve this, SCHS is undertaking a number of activities over Easter to raise funds for these much needed services. Giving locals the opportunity to support local services, by donating to their local community health service.



Keep a look out for our volunteer collectors who will be around town at a range of local events or you can find us on Facebook or donate online at www.mycause.com.au/page/147686.

Funds raised will provide Sunraysia residents the opportunity to support quality local health based initiatives. Funds from the inaugural SCHS and Mildura Mazda Easter Appeal 2017 will go to expanding the much needed parenting service, so not matter what the parenting need there is a service available locally to help.

Support local families to meet their health needs locally this Easter by supporting your local Community Health Service.

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