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**Cover Photo** - The Adult Rehabilitation Garden officially opened on 1st October 2014. *Funding for this project was allocated in October 2012.*
INTRODUCTION

This 2013 - 2014 Annual Report has been prepared on behalf of the Wimmera Health Care Group FOUNDATION Board of Trustees for the community to inform you of the operations of the WHCG FOUNDATION.

A Solid FOUNDATION for growing better health
The Wimmera Health Care Group FOUNDATION (the Foundation) established in 1989, is a public charitable fund. It is an important financial resource for the Wimmera Health Care Group (WHCG) which provides vital health care to our communities, right across the region.

The aim of the FOUNDATION is to raise money through donations, fundraising and bequests to fund special projects within the WHCG campuses of Horsham and Dimboola that will directly benefit the people of the Wimmera.

The Foundation is a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) that can receive tax deductible gifts. It is a public ancillary fund covered by Item 2 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. The money is invested and overseen by a skills based Board of Trustees drawn from our local community.

Your Gift at Work
In April 2014, the WHCG Foundation announced that it achieved its target of $1 million in capital. The Trustees also announced their new "2020 Vision" plan over the next 6 years with an exciting new project. The WHCG Foundation is committing a minimum of $250,000 over 5 years towards the redevelopment of the cancer treatment centre at the Wimmera Base Hospital. This donation is from the interest earned from YOUR donations to the Foundation.

Because we use only the interest from your donations, your money remains invested and will continue to work for this project and other important projects in the WHCG campuses in Horsham and Dimboola forever. To "Give Where You Live" is so important for our health service now and into the future.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Mr Don Johns OAM (Chairman)
- Mrs Denise Leembruggen (Deputy Chairman)
- Mr Graeme Hardman
- Mrs Sue Frankham
- Mrs Penelope Manserra
- Mrs Alison Butler
- Mr Tony Schneider

ADMINISTRATOR

- Mrs Anne Bothe
CHAIRMAN and ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

It is with much pleasure that we present the WHCG Foundation (the Foundation) Annual Report for the 2013 -2014 Financial Year.

The Foundation has been operating for 25 years. Each year our Trustees focus on the growth of the Foundation through addressing key priorities in our Strategic Plan.

In 2013 - 2014, the key priorities achieved were:

1. Projects 2013 - 2014
2. Achieving Our Goal of $1 Million in Capital By 2014
3. Redefining our Strategic and Investment Plan
4. Growing the Foundation’s database
5. Introduction of Foundation500PLUS
6. Special fundraiser
7. Fundraising events by Friends of the Foundation
8. Initiate discussion for the redevelopment of cancer centre project in Horsham and commitment of a minimum of $250,000 over the next five years

Outcomes:

1. Projects - 2013 - 2014
It has been an exciting, dynamic and successful year for the Wimmera Health Care Group Foundation! The Adult Rehabilitation Garden officially opened on 1st October 2014. Funding for this project was allocated in October 2012.

Funding of $6,500 has been allocated for a new patient trolley for the Dimboola Campus along with a further $2,500 towards a mobile defibrillator for use by the Dimboola and surrounding community at local events.

The Foundation, in collaboration with the Wimmera Health Care Group, actively seeks new projects to fund across the two hospitals.
2. **Achieving Our Goal of $1 Million in Capital By 2014**
   
   The WHCG Foundation announced that we achieved our target of reaching $1 million in capital in 2014 in April – months earlier than anticipated. We are proud to announce our new "2020 Vision" - our new strategic plan for the next 6 years with an exciting new project.

3. **Redefining Our Strategic and Investment Plan**
   
   The Trustees are currently reviewing the organisation’s Strategic Plan. The WHCG Foundation’s monies are invested in a combination of asset classes that provide for long term growth and a regular income to the Foundation.

4. **Growing the Foundation’s Database**
   
   The existing database was updated prior to the end of June 2014 to include new Platinum and Gold FOUNDATION500 donors. The database remains a work in progress to remain current and to include its participants in new initiatives, projects and events.

5. **Introduction of Foundation500PLUS**
   
   Foundation500PLUS is the next phase of the Foundation500 Initiative. It is an opportunity to donate $500 - $599 (GOLD) or $1000 or more (PLATINUM) annually for 5 years commencing in 2014-2015. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

6. **Special Fundraiser**
   
   Wartook Gardens proprietors, Royce and Jeanne Raleigh held an Open Garden Day in October 2013 to support of the Wimmera Health Care Group Foundation. The Raleighs turned a 5 acre, open paddock into one of Victoria’s best native gardens with over 1,000 species from all over Australia, and a large resident bird population. The garden covers 2 hectares and is suitable for wheelchairs with over 1km of paths and lots of seats. On the day there were plants for sale, all propagated by Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants – total proceeds of $9,500 going to the Foundation.

7. **Fundraising event by Friends of the Foundation**
   
   July 2013       MasterCook 3 with Amina
   July 2013       Football Fluoro Fundraising Fortnight
   Nov 2013        The Great Wimmera River duck Race
   Mar 2014        Loooooong Lunch at Echuca
   June 2014       Grace of Monaco Movie Night

   **Total raised by the FOFz for that financial year $18521.45.**

8. **Redevelopment of cancer centre project**
   
   The Wimmera Cancer Centre Project Horsham was born out of an approach from the Wimmera Health Care Group Foundation to both contribute towards the improvement of cancer services in the Horsham area and to promote the "give where you live" concept with regard to cancer fundraising. The WHCG Foundation is committing a minimum of $250,000 over 5 years towards the redevelopment of the cancer treatment centre at the Wimmera Base Hospital. This commitment is from the interest earned from YOUR donations to the Foundation.
CONCLUSION

Thank you to the Trustees of the WHCG Foundation; to Mr Chris Scott (WHCG Chief Executive Officer), to Mrs Kerry Mathews (WHCG Finance Manager), Mr Mark Williams (President - WHCG Board) and to our numerous volunteers who make our fundraising events the success they are.

The Trustees acknowledge the remarkable work by the “Friends of the Foundation” committee who work tirelessly and give of their own time to bring interesting and innovative fundraising events to the community.

We thank our sponsors and our supporters, our Foundation500 Donors and all other donors who have supported our initiatives and events throughout the year. We would not have achieved these successful outcomes without their support.

Mr Don Johns OAM
Chairman

Mrs Anne Bothe
Administrator
FOUNDATION DONORS

All donations to the Wimmera Health Care Group FOUNDATION help to secure the long term future of Wimmera Health Care Group.

The Trustees of the Wimmera Health Care Group FOUNDATION recognise the generosity of donors by awarding the following titles:

**Benefactors (donations of $50,000 to $250,000)**

- Clifford, Mrs J
- Hardman, Mrs J
- Horsham United Friendly Society
- Lockwood, Mr Frank
- Taberner, Mrs Maree

Mrs Clifford, Mrs Hardman and Mrs Taberner have been awarded Benefactor status in recognition of having donated Charitable Life Insurance Policies assigned to the Wimmera Health Care Group FOUNDATION. The exact amount of their ultimate donation is dependant upon their respective life expectancy and the performance of the fund.

**Members (donations of $5,000 to $50,000)**

- Estate of JAC and HWF Van Dyk
- Kimberley Foundation
- Smith, Clive
- Coller, Tim and Debi
- Wimmera Growers of Native Plants Inc.
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- Smith, Clive
- Coller, Tim and Debi
- Wimmera Growers of Native Plants Inc.

**Wimmera Health Care Group Foundation donations of $100 to $5,000**

- Anonymous Donation
- Ballinger, Mrs A
- Bird, P and J
- Brown, B and HK
- Brown, Mrs C
- Brouwer, JB and M
- Dimboola East Ladies Hospital Auxilliary
- Exell, G and S
- Goudie, A and L
- Haby, K and M
- Fleming, Mrs H
- Horsham RSL Sub-Branch
- Horsham Rural City Council - Indoor Social Club
- Horsham Sunnyside Neighbourhood Watch Group
- John, M and J
- Leembruggen, Mrs D
- Lions Club of City of Horsham
- Longerenong Agricultural College Students
- Lorraine Bald & Family
- McGrath, WD
- Freeman, Mrs N
- Quota International of the Wimmera
- Webb, CM and VG
- WHCG Dimboola Campus
- Wimmera Irrigators Association.

**Staff Payroll Deductions**

- Ackland, B.
- Carr, N.A.
- Dumesny, J.
- Hooper, D.M. & Cooper, K
- Leslie, J.
- Mason, L.
- Mellings, T.
- Richards, A.
- Tucker, R.
WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP FOUNDATION
500 and 500PLUS Donors
at 30 June 2014

PLATINUM Donors - ($1,000 or more per year for four years)

Apex Club of Horsham
Ballinger, Beavis
Brown, Peter & Wendy
Clarke, Rodney & Jenny
Cramer, Peter & Jill
Dimboola Campus Appeals Auxiliary
Fleming, Helen
Hall, Stuart & Kris
Hiam, Denise
Hardman, Graeme and Jeanette
Manserra, Celeste & Penelope
May Park Executive Apartments
Miller, George
RJ Goudie Family Trust
Simpsons the Labour Hire Specialists
Thai Basil
Tursi, Franz & Rhonda
Ward, Ian and Wilma
Wes Davidson PRD Nationwide
Wilson, Ian & Marion

GOLD Donors - ($500-$999 per year for four years)

Adlington, John & Jacky
BCH Accountants
Baker, Ian & Jill
Butler, Phil & Alison
CHS Group Australia Pty Ltd
Clark, Bronwen
Clarke, Michael & Pamela
Conundrum Holdings Pty Ltd
Dandy, Simon & Samara
Delahunty, Hugh & Judie
Dimboola Guardian Pharmacy
Dimboola RSL Sub Branch
Dowling, Anthony & Letetia
Dowsley, Ken & Mary
Frankham, Alan & Sue
Gerlach, Graham & Bronwyn
Goudie, Ron & Sue
Hillross Horsham
Hobbs, Daryl & Ros
Hooper, Denise & Kris Cooper
Horsham Doors and Glass
Howden Motor Group
Iris Financial Group
Jackman, Paul & Liz
Johns, Don & Jo
King, Ian
Kuhne, Joan
Laser Electrical
Leembruggen, David & Denise
Leslie, Jonathon
LOCKS Constructions
McBurney, Aeneas
McDonalds Family Restaurant (Horsham)
Meagher, Wayne
Meritum Financial Group
Norton, Rob & Debbie
Nurse, Garth & Rosemary
Pyers, In Memory of MJ
Rotary Club of Horsham East
Ryan, Michael & Margaret
Schulz, Rod & Peter
Scott, Chris & Julie
Spence, Donald & the Late Wendy
Taylor, Peter & Sally
Toscana Olives
Tucker, Roxanne
Ward, Ian & Wilma
WBH Past Trainees Association
Wimmera Drytron & Bug R Off! Pest Busters
Wimmera Office Equipment
Wimmera Outdoors
Winfield, Dean
Wimmera Office Equipment
PATRON

Peter Doyle OAM, from Peter Doyle @ The Quay, Sydney and celebrity chef for MasterCook2 in 2012, is the Patron of the Foundation.

Peter Doyle was extremely humbled to have been asked to become the patron of the Wimmera Health Care Group Foundation. He was also very excited to become part of a foundation that has so much community support. He felt it a privilege to be involved in MasterCook2 and to see firsthand how the Foundation works and what it achieves for the Wimmera Health Care Group campuses in Horsham and Dimboola.

AMBASSADORS

Anna Ball and Noreen Abel are the Foundation’s Ambassadors. Anna and Noreen raised the staggering amount of over $8,000 during MasterCook2 through a lot of hard work and initiative. They had set an excellent example of what can be achieved and we hope they can inspire others to do the same.

They will help to promote our cause and increase our awareness across the broader community by attending events and helping us to promote future fundraising events.

We also hope they will mentor other individuals and groups who would like to fundraise, with ideas and concepts.

We are proud to have these ladies as our Ambassadors for the Foundation.
The Trustees of the Wimmera Health Care Group Foundation wish to thank the following organisations that have supported the Foundation through 2013 – 2014

*(listed alphabetically)*

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*With thanks to everyone who has supported our events!*