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WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY



Director of Clinical Services Don McRae with nurses Joy Juma, Narelle O'Connor, Tracey O'Callaghan, Kerrie Burke and Robyn Lucas at the barbecue lunch to celebrate International Nurses Day at the Horsham campus



Nursing staff Robyn Smith, Mandy Withers, Amanda White, Helen Torey and Bridie Schaefer enjoy a special International Nurses Day morning tea at the Dimboola campus

Wimmera Health Care Group has celebrated International Nurses Day at its Horsham and Dimboola campuses.

More than 50 nurses attended a barbecue lunch at Wimmera Base Hospital, where they watched Don McRae, Wimmera Health Care Group's Director of Clinical Services, weave his magic on the barbecue.

At the Dimboola campus, approximately 20 staff were treated to a special all day morning tea to mark the event.

Mr McRae said that International Nurses Day provided an opportunity for the organisation to say thank you to their nursing staff for the important role they play.

“They do a fantastic job caring for our patients, residents and clients. Our nurses are very special people and we acknowledge their hard work and dedication to Wimmera Health Care Group and the people in our care.

“It is our way saying that we appreciate what they do” he said.

Wimmera Health Care Group employs approximately 400 nurses.

International Nurses Day is held on 12 May every year to coincide with the anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s birth. This year’s theme is “Delivering Quality, Serving Communities – Nurses Leading Care Innovations”.

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