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MEDIA RELEASE

MEDICARE DONATES TO WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP

Wimmera Health Care Group can purchase a new syringe driver for cancer patients thanks to the support of Medicare customers in Horsham.

Manager Gill Weatherburn said that the generosity of Wimmera people had been amazing.

“We have collection tins on the counters at our Horsham Plaza branch. People often place their spare change in these tins when they come in to make a claim, which has resulted in a donation of more than \$2,100 to Wimmera Health Care Group” she said.

Oxley and Day Oncology Nurse Unit Manager Janette McCabe said that syringe drivers are small battery driven devices that deliver drugs over a 24 hour period through a needle placed under the skin. They are very useful for treating the symptoms of cancer patients in a regular, controlled manner.

“These syringe drivers are expensive and our older models are now obsolete. It’s a great help to us that Medicare customers have raised enough funds to enable us to purchase one of the newer, more efficient models. We are very grateful for the support of Wimmera residents and our local Medicare branch, which has collected this money for us” she said.



Medicare Horsham Branch Manager Gill Weatherburn hands over \$2,115 to Janette McCabe, Wimmera Health Care Group's Oxley and Day Oncology Nurse Unit Manager

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