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MEDIA RELEASE

CYCLISTS PURCHASE BED FOR DIMBOOLA HOSPITAL

Representatives from the Horsham Cycling Club handed over a high/low bed to the Dimboola Hospital this week.

The bed was purchased with funds raised by the club's team in the annual Woody's Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay.

The high/low bed will be used at the Dimboola campus for patients who are at risk of falls.

Every year, the Horsham Cycling Club enters a team of 14 riders and six support crew in the relay. Their focus is to raise funds specifically for the Dimboola Campus of Wimmera Health Care Group.

Chris Scott, Chief Executive of Wimmera Health Care Group said that Wimmera Health Care Group is extremely grateful for the ongoing support of the Horsham Cycling Club. "This year alone, they raised approximately \$6,000 for our Dimboola Campus. It is a fantastic partnership between the club and our organisation" he said.

The Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay is a major fundraising event for hospitals and health related organisations in Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia. It is a 24 hour cycle relay that starts in Mildura and finishes in Port Fairy. The event is held on the first weekend of April and covers 520 kilometres. This year, there were 1,628 riders representing 152 organisations, that raised over \$1.28 million to support local services.

Wimmera Health Care Group also enters a team in the Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay. Their fundraising efforts specifically focus on purchasing much-needed equipment for the Horsham campus.

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