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WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP RECOGNISES STAFF MILESTONES

Wimmera Health Care Group has recognised 57 staff members who have reached significant milestones in the organisation.

A special morning tea hosted by the Board and Executive was held last week to celebrate the achievements of staff who have completed 10 through to 35 years of service at Wimmera Health Care Group.

Chief executive Chris Scott said that each of these employees had provided a high standard of service to the organisation over an extended period. "They have contributed a combined total of 1,220 years of service to Wimmera Health Care Group and we sincerely thank them for their commitment, dedication and ongoing support" he said.

"Our staff are our most valued asset and all staff play an important role within the organisation. Whether they work in the medical, nursing, allied health, administration, environmental, kitchen, laundry or engineering department, each and every person contributes to overall success of our local health service" he said.

"This year we recognised two staff members who have completed an astounding 35 years of service and a further twelve who have been with us for 30 years. These people should be very proud of what they have achieved during their many years of service at Wimmera Health Care Group" he said.

Mr Scott said that as the major sub-regional acute referral hospital in the region, Wimmera Health Care Group was committed to achieving the best health for all the Wimmera by providing high quality services to patients. Wimmera Health Care Group employs approximately 700 staff across its Horsham and Dimboola campuses and is the largest employer in the Wimmera.

"We appreciate the support of our dedicated staff who enable us to fulfil the vision of Wimmera Health Care Group - **to be the leader in rural health delivering caring services with respect, reliability and integrity**" he said.



Some of the award recipients at last week's celebratory morning tea at Wimmera Health Care Group

Back Row - Debbie Gill, Leeann Barber, Clare Lowe, Hilton Jones, Kieran Loughran, Jennifer Vague, Craig Hollier, Catherine Haby and Gay Baker

Third Row - Birgit Brown, Tracey O'Connor, Sally Taylor, Denise Freijah, Teresa Leach, Campbell Mitchell, Naomi Uytdehaag, Helen Easson

Second Row - Janette McCabe, Tania King, Susan Burns, Beverley Ackland, Frank Marklew, Jenny Bull, Julie Britten, Anna Wilson and Jill Roberts

Front Row - Helen Greig, Wendy Wood, Susan Unger, Marion Seater and Dianne McKenzie

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