



# Local Resource for Diabetes Services

## Gannawarra

### Local Government Area

The Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership is a partnership of organisations (health, welfare, disability, local government, community based), across the areas of Buloke, Gannawarra & Swan Hill, who are working together to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities.

#### Background

The Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership Chronic Disease Management Committee agreed to support the implementation of the Loddon Mallee Region Diabetes Pathway.

The **Local Resource for Diabetes Services** has been developed to compliment the Loddon Mallee Region Diabetes Pathways with identification of local services and referral options.

#### Aim of Local Resource for Diabetes Services:

- Increase in awareness of, and referral to services required in the management of diabetes
- Increase and improve communication between service providers for the benefit of the consumer
- Provide services with information that will support the use of the Loddon Mallee Region Diabetes Pathway

**Local Resource for Diabetes Services** available on Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership website: [www.smpcp.com.au](http://www.smpcp.com.au)

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#### ACRONYM LIST:

<b>A</b>	Argus	<b>HARP</b>	Hospital Admission Risk Program
<b>ATSI</b>	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	<b>LGA</b>	Local Government Area
<b>CC</b>	Connectingcare	<b>MCH</b>	Maternal and Child Health
<b>CCL</b>	Commonwealth Carelink	<b>NDCHS</b>	Northern District Community Health Service
<b>Dept</b>	Department	<b>NDSS</b>	National Diabetes Services Scheme
<b>EWHS</b>	East Wimmera Health Service	<b>SHDH</b>	Swan Hill District Health
<b>GP</b>	General Practitioner	<b>SR</b>	Self Referral
<b>HACC</b>	Home and Community Care		



**Connectingcare** for further information relating to services listed on the resource go to <http://www.connectingcare.com/>  
Connectingcare is an online regional service directory with electronic messaging capacity – the website is a portal for local health and community service information.

#### Loddon Mallee Region Diabetes Pathways

The Loddon Mallee Region Diabetes Pathways provide guidelines for the identification and management of Prediabetes, Type 1, Type 2 and Gestational Diabetes. They are evidence based pathways which have been developed to help guide clinicians but are not intended to replace professional judgement or clinical expertise.

National and international guidelines have informed the development of these pathways and it is anticipated that they will be revised and updated as changes to national guidelines arise.

These pathways are endorsed by Diabetes Australia – Victoria

[http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/369224/regional\\_diabetes\\_pathways.pdf](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/369224/regional_diabetes_pathways.pdf)

#### Disclaimer:

This resource was developed by the Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership, Chronic Disease Management Committee.

This resource is aimed at agency level and professional use only.

The information contained in the Local Resource for Diabetes Services was endorsed in October 2011 by the Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership Board of Management and will be reviewed and updated annually.

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SERVICE	AGENCY	COMMUNITY & LOCATION SERVICE IS DELIVERED			GENERAL CONTACT	REFERRAL SOURCE A: Argus CCL: Commonwealth Carelink CC: Connectingcare GP: General Practitioner SR: Self Referral	OTHER INFORMATION
		Cohuna					
		Kerang					
		Quambatook					
Service option outside LGA							
<b>Diabetes Educator</b>	Northern District Community Health Service	25 King Edward St Cohuna	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required Book via Kerang Office		
	Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre	9 Nolan St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 3019	GP SR	Each Wednesday & Every second Friday		
	Kerang District Health	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	GP	For in patients only		
	Northern District Community Health Service	24 Fitzroy St Kerang	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required		
	Northern District Community Health Service	33 Mildred St Quambatook	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required Book via Kerang Office		
	Barham Community Health Centre	Punt Rd Barham	Ph 03 5882 2900	GP SR	Book via Deniliquin Community Health Centre Attends monthly and as required		
<b>Dietitian</b>	Bendigo Health Rural Health Team	Cohuna	Ph 03 5454 7102	CC SR via CCL	HACC eligible clients only Home visits		
	Northern District Community Health Service	25 King Edward St Cohuna	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required Book via Kerang Office		
	Northern District Community Health Service	24 Fitzroy St Kerang	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required		
	Northern District Community Health Service	33 Mildred St Quambatook	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required Book via Kerang Office		
	Barham Community Health Centre	Punt Rd Barham	Ph 03 5882 2900	GP SR	Book via Deniliquin Community Health Centre Attends monthly and as required		
<b>Physiotherapist</b>	Bendigo Health Rural Health Team	Cohuna	Ph 03 5454 7102	CC SR via CCL	HACC eligible clients only Home visits		
	Cohuna District Hospital	King George St Cohuna	Ph 03 5456 5300	GP SR	Physiotherapy Clinic each Tuesday		
	Bendigo Health Rural Health Team	Kerang	Ph 03 5454 7102	CC SR via CCL	HACC eligible clients only Home visits		
	Kerang District Health	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	GP SR	Appointment required Attends 3 days per week Some fees apply		
	Kerang Physiotherapy Clinic	2 Fitzroy St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1811	SR	Appointment required		
	Mallee Physio	52 Wellington St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1100	SR	Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8.30AM-5.30PM Wednesday 10AM-6.30PM Thursday 1PM – 5PM		
	Bendigo Health Rural Health Team	Quambatook	Ph 03 5454 7102	CC SR via CCL	HACC eligible clients only Home visits		
	Lauren Murphy Physiotherapy	14 Mellool St Barham	Ph 03 5453 1882	GP SR	Appointment required		
<b>Exercise Physiologist</b>	Service not available						
<b>Podiatrist</b>	Northern District Community Health Service	25 King Edward St Cohuna	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required Book via Kerang Office		
	Northern District Community Health Service	24 Fitzroy St Kerang	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR	Appointment required		
	Tiptoe Podiatry	Kerang District Health Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	SR	Once a week either Wednesday or Thursday		
	Northern District Community Health Service	33 Mildred St Quambatook	Ph 03 5451 0200	GP SR	Appointment required Book via Kerang Office		
<b>Optometrist</b>	Kerang Optical	67a Victoria St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 3000	SR			
<b>Ophthalmologist</b>	Kerang District Health	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	GP From Optometrist	Visits monthly Dr Andrew Gibson		
	Bendigo Eye Clinic Echuca Regional Health	Specialist Consulting Suites Francis St Echuca	Ph 03 5441 1662	GP From Optometrist	Visits monthly Dr Peter Burt		
	Swan Hill District Health	Splatt St Swan Hill	Ph 03 9459 5133	GP From Optometrist	Visits monthly Mr Safwat Bassili		
<b>Physician</b>	Kerang District Health	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	GP	Physician visits monthly Dr John Gorey		
<b>Endocrinologist</b>	Echuca Regional Health	Specialist Consulting Suites Francis St Echuca	Ph 03 9428 9002	GP	Visits monthly Dr Esther Brigante		
	St John of God Hospital	Cnr Lily and Chum St Bendigo	Ph 03 5434 3286	GP	Endocrinology & Diabetes Clinic Bendigo		
	Swan Hill Aboriginal Services	70 Nyah Road Swan Hill	Ph 03 5032 8600	GP	Attends monthly		



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Service option outside LGA							
<b>Oral Health Professional</b>	Cohuna Dental Clinic	23 King Edward St Cohuna	Ph 03 5456 4554	SR			
	Kerang Dentist	42 Wellington St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1867	SR			
	Swan Hill Dental Group	75 McCallum St Swan Hill	Ph 03 5032 1408 Mob 0429 321 409	SR			
	Swan Hill District Health Dental Service	30 High St Swan Hill	Ph 03 5033 9336	SR		Public Service for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthcare &amp; pensioner card holders</li> <li>Dependants of concession card holders</li> <li>Refugees, asylum seekers, ATSI, homeless or at risk of homelessness</li> <li>Children 12 years &amp; under</li> </ul> Confirm criteria & eligibility when making appointment Fees may apply	
<b>Practice Nurse</b>	Cohuna Medical Clinic	111 George St Cohuna	Ph 03 5456 2609	GP			
	Fitzroy Street Medical Clinic	34 Fitzroy St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1366	GP			
	Gannawarra Family Clinic	22 Victoria St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1601	SR			
	Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre	9 Nolan St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 3019	GP		Each Wednesday & Every second Friday	
	Kerang Medical Clinic	13/14 Victoria St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1288	GP			
	Barham and District Medical Centre	5 – 9 Mellool St Barham	Ph 03 5453 1722	GP			
<b>General Practitioner</b>	Cohuna District Hospital	King George St Cohuna	Ph 03 5456 5300	SR			
	Cohuna Medical Clinic	111 George St Cohuna	Ph 03 5456 2609	SR			
	Fitzroy Street Medical Clinic	34 Fitzroy St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1366	SR			
	Gannawarra Family Clinic	22 Victoria St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1601	SR			
	Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre	9 Nolan St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 3019	SR		Every second Friday 2.00PM – 4.30PM	
	Kerang District Health Medical Practice	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	SR			
	Kerang Medical Clinic	13/14 Victoria St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1288	SR			
	Barham and District Medical Centre	5 – 9 Mellool St Barham	Ph 03 5453 1722	SR			
<b>Aboriginal Health Worker</b>	Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre	9 Nolan St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 3019	GP			
	Kerang Medical Clinic	13/14 Victoria St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1288	GP			
<b>Community Health Nurse</b>	Northern District Community Health Service	25 King Edward St Cohuna	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR		Appointment required Book via Kerang Office	
	Northern District Community Health Service	33 Mildred St Quambatook	Ph 03 5457 1300	CC GP SR		No appointment required between: 9AM – 10AM Appointment required between: 10AM – 5PM Home visits provided	
	Barham Community Health Centre	Punt Rd Barham	Ph 03 5451 1004	GP SR		Appointment required Home visits as assessed	
<b>Pharmacist</b>	Cohuna Amcal Pharmacy	85 George St Cohuna	Ph 03 5456 2223	SR		Diabetes medication & supplies Glucose testing	
	Terry White Pharmacy	28-32 Victoria St Kerang	Ph 03 5452 1010	SR		Diabetes medication & supplies Glucose testing	
	Barham Chemmart Pharmacy	30 Noorong St Barham	Ph 03 5453 2048	SR		NDSS Registered Monday - Friday 9AM - 5.30PM Saturday 9AM – 12PM	
<b>Midwife</b>	Cohuna District Hospital	King George St Cohuna	Ph 03 5456 5300	GP		Midwives Lactation Consultant Domiciliary Midwifery Service Gynaecologist visits monthly	
	Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre	9 Nolan St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 3019	GP SR		Visits once a week Or as needed	
	Kerang District Health	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	GP		15 Midwives Lactation Consultant Domiciliary Midwifery Service	
<b>Obstetrician</b>	Kerang District Health	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	GP		Dr Andrea Nies Visit monthly Obstetrician/Gynaecologist	
<b>Paediatrician</b>	Kerang District Health	Burgoyne St Kerang	Ph 03 5450 9200	GP		Visits monthly	
<b>Lifestyle Self Management Programs</b> <b>Self Management Interventions</b>	Northern District Community Health Service	24 Fitzroy St Kerang	Ph 03 5451 0200	CC GP SR		<b>LIFE!</b> Appointment required	

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<b>Social Worker</b>	Refer to Mental Health and Related Services for Gannawarra – Eligibility & Entry Criteria Charts <a href="http://www.smpcp.com.au/Portals/29/Documents/SMPCPMentalHealth&amp;RelatedServicesGannawarra.pdf">http://www.smpcp.com.au/Portals/29/Documents/SMPCPMentalHealth&amp;RelatedServicesGannawarra.pdf</a>		
<b>Allied Mental Health Professional</b>	Refer to Mental Health and Related Services for Gannawarra– Eligibility and Entry Criteria Charts <a href="http://www.smpcp.com.au/Portals/29/Documents/SMPCPMentalHealth&amp;RelatedServicesGannawarra.pdf">http://www.smpcp.com.au/Portals/29/Documents/SMPCPMentalHealth&amp;RelatedServicesGannawarra.pdf</a>		
<b>Other Information</b>	<b>Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre</b> Ph 03 5450 3019	<b>Koori Care Coordinator</b> Supports clients with treatment plans Service for ATSI	
	<b>Northern District Community Health Service</b> Ph 03 5451 0200	<b>Foot Care Team:</b> Consists of Podiatrist, Registered Nurses & Allied Health Assistants  <b>Nutrition Psychologist</b> Health Coaching for clients re. Weight management & lifestyle  <b>Occupational Therapist</b> Environment assessment & management Strategies & education	
<b>National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS)</b>	<b>Barham Chemmart Pharmacy</b> 30 Noorong St Barham		Ph 03 5453 2048
	<b>Northern Districts Community Health Service</b> 24 Fitzroy St Kerang		Ph 03 5451 0200
<b>Sharps Containers Access &amp; disposal</b>	<b>Cohuna Hospital</b> King George St Cohuna		Ph 03 5456 5300 Access
	<b>Cohuna Amcal Pharmacy</b> 85 George St Cohuna		Ph 03 5456 2223 Access and disposal
	<b>Kerang District Health</b> Burgoyne St Kerang		Ph 03 5450 9200 Disposal only
	<b>Northern Districts Community Health Service</b> 24 Fitzroy St Kerang		Ph 03 5451 0200 Access Fee per container