

# Media Release

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## Meals on Wheels donation from Bowling Club

Gippsland Lakes Community Health (GLCH) gratefully accepted a \$3000 donation from the Lakes Bowls Club for their Meals on Wheels program recently.

GLCH appreciates the financial support it receives from local clubs, community groups and individuals. The organisation receives some government funding for their Meals on Wheels from the government, however the program has ran at a loss for a number of years.

“Donations like these from local businesses help us to continue this vital service,” explained Leah McFadzean, executive manager of Aged Care Services at GLCH. “This is the second year in a row that we have received a donation for Meals on Wheels from the Lakes Bowls Club. With our focus now more on providing active social events for our clients, we look forward to strengthening this partnership in the future.”

The Meals on Wheels program is available to frail aged, people with a disability and their carers and is more than just a meal – it’s a way for socially isolated people to remain in touch through regular visits by our volunteers. Enquiries with regard to donations, volunteering or access to the service itself can be directed to Natasha Horscroft or Nancy Fowkes.



Pictured Joyce Belford from the Lakes Entrance Bowling Club and Leah McFadzean, Executive Manager – Aged Care Services (GLCH).