

Our Mission is to provide the South West community with excellence in respite and end-of-life care within a home-like environment; embracing respect and compassion for all people.

Upcoming Events

- Parkinson's Support Group
Friday 24 June
- Volunteer's Week Event
Wednesday 13 July at 11am

We acknowledge the valuable contribution to Anam Cara Colac, of the following businesses, organisations and community groups:

- Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm Pty Ltd
- Give Where You Live Foundation
- Department of Industry
- Donors to the Community Appeal

**QIC Accredited Organisation
Member - Palliative Care
Victoria Inc (PCV)
Member - International
Association for Hospice and
Palliative Care (IAHPC)**

Anam Cara Colac acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the First Australians and especially the Gulidjan (also known as the Kolakngat) people who occupied the Lake Colac region of Victoria.

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A word from ... Naomi Lettieri, Community Liaison Nurse

Our Community Hospice Receives International Recognition

Anam Cara Colac have been members of the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC) since establishment. This membership gives us access to best practice learning and benchmarking for our team. The mission of the IAHPC is to "serve as a global platform to inspire, inform and empower individuals, governments and organisations to increase access and optimize the practice of palliative care". Its vision is "towards a world free from health-related suffering".

Last month we were delighted to be recognised with an IAHPC award. Selected from members across the world, we were given the award of "IAHPC Institutional Recognition Award 2022 in the high-income category". This award recognises an



organisation's outstanding dedication to the development and provision of palliative care, leading to improvements in the quality of life of patients with serious health related suffering.

As we are in our tenth year, it is wonderful that Anam Cara Colac was recognised in this way by the IAHPC. It is an acknowledgement to the team, to the Committee of Management and to all the supporters of Anam Cara Colac. These people believed in the vision that those with chronic life-limiting illnesses could be cared for closer to home, in a home-like environment throughout the trajectory of their illness be it for respite or end-of-life care.

Thank you to our recent supporters

- Riches Brothers Electrical
- Mark Rosevear
- South Western IT
- StevCom
- Lavanet
- Trevor Harty Painters
- Bretts Flooring Xtra
- Arnold & Kirkman Plastering
- Dooley & O'Dwyer Plumbers



Community Appeal

Please support Anam Cara Colac this tax time

The saying "build it and they will come" has certainly been fulfilled for Anam Cara Colac with some 408 Guests accessing our service since clinical care commenced in January 2012. This has involved over 6,000 episodes of care.

Our desire is to support, without financial bias, every member of the community at a time when they need it most.

Anam Cara Colac does not receive recurrent government funding and relies heavily on community and philanthropic support. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please visit our website or call the office today to make your donation.



408 Guests



6,000 Episodes Of Care

\$1,000

One Night Of Overnight Care

\$250

One Day Of Day Hospice Care

Vale Peter Mulder

It is with great sadness, that we acknowledge the death of Peter Mulder, a dedicated volunteer here at Anam Cara Colac. Peter meticulously cut the lawns each Tuesday for many years. He will be remembered for his wonderful friendship and generous support of Anam Cara Colac. Vale Peter



Welcome to Arthur Rex Buckwell

We congratulate our Patrons & Life Members - Neil & Yvonne Stewart, and Michael & Kylie Stewart on the birth of their first great grandchild & grandchild - Arthur Rex Buckwell. A new generation for the Stewart Family.

Find Us

Visit the Website - to find everything you need to know about Anam Cara Colac
www.anamcarahousecolac.org.au

On Facebook - "Like" us on Facebook to keep up with the happenings at the hospice.

Donate - Donations can be made by mail, phone, in person or via our website or Facebook page.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Contact us today to make your donation.

PCV Volunteer Conference

Recently five of our volunteers joined the Palliative Care Victoria (PCV) Conference in Melbourne on 18 May. The conference was a wonderful opportunity to network, raise awareness of Anam Cara Colac and to have access to some educational presentation topics on grief and bereavement, supporting people with dementia and support culturally diverse guests. The feedback from those who attended was that it was an

excellent experience. We thank PCV who supported our regional volunteers to attend with free tickets, and randomly selected an Anam Cara Colac volunteer as a recipient of a scholarship that helped fund our accommodation in the city.



Pictured: Lyn Harris, Heike Fleischmann (PCV), Deb Howlett & Cheryl Harlock. Front row: Lyn Armistead & Jill Rodger

New Staff

We would like to introduce Briannah Searle and Murray Matthews - new members of the Anam Cara Colac team.

Briannah is working as an Administration Assistant in the office alongside Jodie.

Murray is our new Grounds & Maintenance Supervisor and is being kept very busy both inside and outside the Hospice.

We are delighted to welcome both Briannah and Murray to our team.

