

2025 Regional Funding

Increasing capability and keeping patients closer to home.

In 2025, health services across rural and regional Victoria received \$3 million in funding from the Good Friday Appeal to ensure sick children can access world-class care closer to home. This incredible \$3 million investment is shared across five rural and regional geographic regions in Victoria – Barwon South West, Gippsland, Hume, Grampians and Loddon Mallee - where the regional health services coordinated the granting process to fund projects that are most relevant to the healthcare needs of the local health services and their community.



2025 regional launch: Maggie, Tom and Jess with Good Friday Appeal Executive Director, Rebecca Cowan, Good Friday Appeal Chairman, Penny Fowler AM, Mel and James and Minister for Health, The Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP.
Picture: Brad Fleet

Loddon Mallee

Bendigo Health, Dhelkaya Health, Swan Hill District Health, Mildura Base Public Hospital, Echuca Regional Health.

Hume

Albury Wodonga Health, Alexandra District Health, Alpine Health, Beechworth Health Service, Benalla Health, Corryong Health, Goulburn Valley Health, Kyabram District Health Service, Mansfield District Hospital, Nathalia, Cobram & Numurkah (NCN) Health, Northeast Health Wangaratta, Seymour Health, Tallangatta Health Service, Yarrawonga Health, Yea & District Memorial Hospital.

Grampians

Grampians Health, Beaufort and Skipton Health Service, Central Highlands Rural Health, East Grampians Health Service, East Wimmera Health Service, West Wimmera Health Service, Maryborough District Health Service, Rural Northwest Health.



2025 Funding shared across 41 Health Services in regional Victoria.

Barwon South West

Barwon Health, South West Healthcare, Colac Area Health Service, Western District Health Service, Portland District Health Service.

Gippsland

Latrobe Regional Health, Bairnsdale Regional Health Service, Central Gippsland Health, Gippsland Southern Health Service, South Gippsland Hospital, Omeo District Health, West Gippsland Healthcare Group.

Some of the projects funded in 2025:

Equipping every region with new, paediatric-specific equipment and technology

- Training and education programs such as short courses and scholarships in four of the five regions
- Enhancing neonatal service provision through training and equipment in Barwon South West
- Upgrade of video conferencing tools and paediatric therapy spaces in Gippsland
- Delivery of a virtual allied health triaging and intake project tailored to meet the needs and demands of the Bendigo community
- Establishing a brand-new play facility in the Grampians to enhance the patient family accommodation facilities
- Advancing paediatric life support and critical care for regional ICU patients in Albury-Wodonga.



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2024 Thank You Event - Kyneton



Our 2024 Regional Ambassadors